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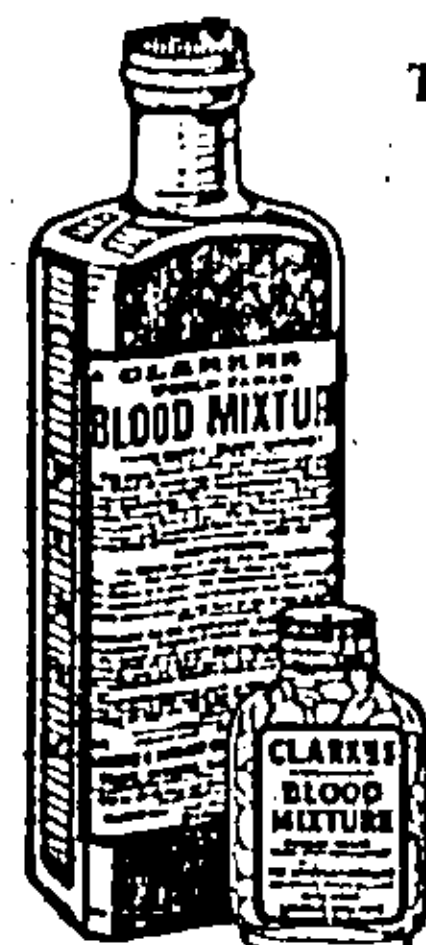
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What's Back Of Liberty Leaguers?

BIG BUSINESS AS A SHADOW

NAMES AND NUMBERS

Washington, Feb. 26. The American Liberty league, a non-partisan society created to oppose "radical" movements in the national government, was shown today to be under control of a group representing industrial and financial organizations possessing assets of more than \$37,000,000,000.

A United Press survey of the League's new executive committee and advisory council disclosed a close connection between members and some of the nation's greatest business enterprises.

League directors were shown to have affiliations with such organizations as the U.S. Steel Corporation, General Motors, Standard Oil Company, Chase National Bank, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and scores of others.

A study of corporation and financial statistics showed that of the 20 men and women who will constitute the League's executive committee, 13 are officers or directors of organizations with assets of more than \$14,000,000,000.

On the executive committee are Mr. Alfred E. Smith, former presidential candidate and governor of New York; Mr. Irene du Pont, head of the huge Delaware powder concern; Mr. John W. Davis, former Democratic presidential nominee, and Mr. A. A. Sprague, Chicago industrialist.

Some of the corporations of which committee members are directors, and their total assets, are:

American Telephone and Telegraph Company, \$3,078,568,666; General Motors Corporation, \$1,183,674,005; Armour and Company, \$366,179,450; U. S. Steel Corporation, \$2,102,896,880; Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, \$1,131,089,858; E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, \$605,631,064; Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, \$357,751,940.

The League named 156 men and women as members of its Advisory Council. Included were men who are serving as directors of a variety of organizations, including banks, railroads, investment houses, public utilities, and manufacturing concerns.

Assets of some of the institutions represented by council members are:

United Light and Power Company, \$772,668,684; Illinois-Bell Telephone Company, \$526,163,423; Shell Union Oil Company, \$657,609,898; Secony-Vacuum Oil Company, \$990,061,283; Central Hanover Bank of New York, \$696,913,634; First National Bank of Chicago, \$643,114,767; Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, \$1,220,833,814; Bethlehem Steel Corporation, \$649,388,274; The Pullman Company, \$276,655,764; Great Northern Railway, \$851,424,768; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, \$680,464,026;

Missouri Pacific Railroad, \$604,947,662; Anaconda Copper Mining Company, \$692,430,089; Erie Railroad, \$625,505,049; Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, \$345,624,377; Bankers Trust Company of New York, \$737,202,420; United Gas Improvement Company, \$345,460,440; American Gas Company, \$203,004,550; New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, \$309,951,133; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, \$198,736,506; Phelps Dodge Corporation, \$456,224,448; and the New York Trust Company, \$310,432,263.

Among prominent members of the council are Messrs. Pierna S. du Pont, Edward F. Hutton, Henry B. Joy, Alvan Macauley,

FASHION NOTES

Trim House Frock In Beige Crepe

NEW NECKLINE



Crepe in beige and brown—always a popular colour scheme—is used for this trim house frock. The neckline is new, and the points on the yoke of the skirt are matched by those on the bodice.

STEWED CHESTNUTS

CUT a half-inch slit in the flat sides of 24 chestnuts. Put them in a saucepan, bring to the boil, and cook for five to 10 minutes, then shell the nuts. Melt one oz. butter in a lined saucepan, and mix in one teaspoonful flour. Pour on a breakfastful stock, bring to the boil, stirring continuously, and season with salt and pepper. Add the chestnuts, put on the lid, and stew by the side of the fire until the nuts are quite tender. If desired, a little sherry or port may be added.

GHOSTS DON'T RING BELLS

LUCCA CITIZENS RELIEVED

Lucca, Italy, Feb. 20.

Bells in the parish church of Ponte San Pietro rang to-day without citizens becoming alarmed.

For many days the citizenry expressed the belief that the church was haunted by spirits because its bells rang almost continuously and especially at night.

The parish priest, knowing that the bells were operated by electricity, sent the sexton to the bell tower to tie all bell tongues. Despite this measure the bells rang softly every time a streetcar passed the church and at night chimed incessantly.

Finally, electricians were called and persuaded to inspect the bells. They discovered that energy to strike them was provided by a cable running from a sub-station. This cable was affected every time a streetcar passed. When the last car passed the station, an automatic switch turned the current into the cable running to the church. This energy kept the bells pealing continuously.—United Press.

Grayson M. P. Murphy, John J. Raskob, Elihu Root, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., E. T. Weir, Joseph E. Widener, and Hal E. Roach.

Many on the League's staff were listed as officers or directors of a dozen or more banks and industrial concerns.—United Press.

Railways Discharge Policemen

PROTECTION COSTS TOO MUCH

BESIDES BEING UNNEEDED

Paris, Feb. 28.

The railroads of France have just notified the Surete Nationale—the Central Police Force—that they are discharging 72 of their employees.

The police officers whom the railroads are able to discharge without having to worry about whether the police approve or not, are the men whose duty it is to prevent crime on trains, members of the police, but on the payroll of the railroads. The arrangement was made March 1, 1925, by contract between the railroads and the police, for a term of five years, and renewed in 1930. This year the railroads are not renewing it.

They explained to the Surete Nationale:

(a) That their depleted budgets require them to make economies;

(b) That they have an idea they can do better policing themselves;

And (c) that the police should furnish police protection in any case to the railroads as to everyone else without charge.

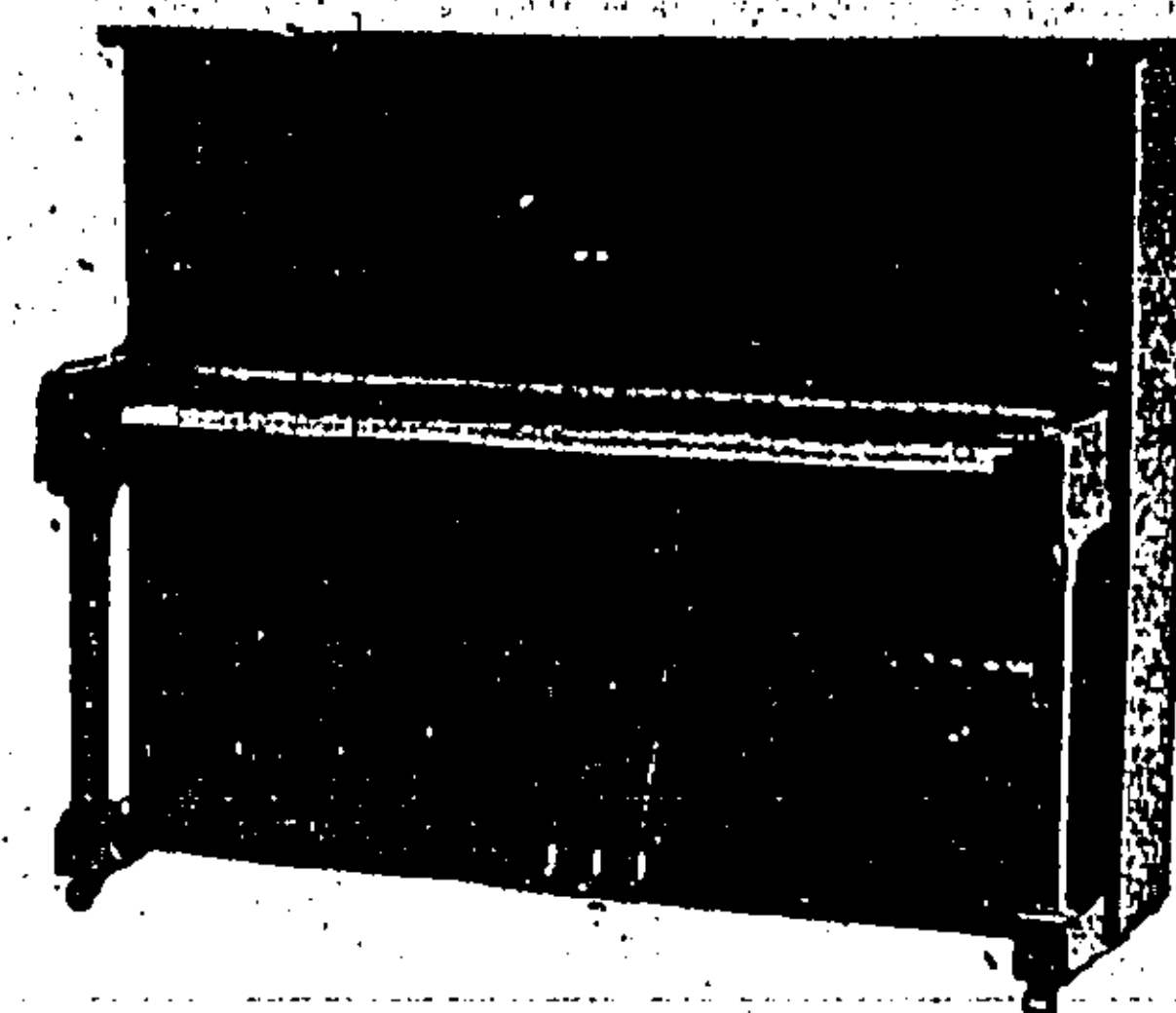
The police do not combat this last point. But they bewail the fact that notice was not given before the budget for the year was up, since now the police department has not the necessary funds to maintain the special department of Railway Police.

Three French railroads already maintain their own police systems in addition to that provided by the Surete Nationale—The State, The North, and the Paris-Orleans roads. Others may organize them. The present service costs all the railroads put together 1,700,000 francs, which is cheap, considering that the three railroads that have their own police in addition pay from two to four millions each for that department.

The 72 men of the railroad police are going to find themselves out of work. On the French system of reserving public posts for special categories of citizens, the police force is obliged to give five out of every six vacancies in its organization to young men finishing their military service. Thus it cannot absorb the trained men who have been employed in police work from eight to ten years without finding places at the same time for 360 young men without experience; which it can't do.

It remains to be seen what effect the change will have on crime on the railroads. Thefts occasionally occur in French trains, but the most spectacular crimes are assaults and murders, which are unfortunately not exactly rare. Attacks are particularly likely to occur in the old-style coaches without corridors in which every compartment is cut off from every other once the train is in motion. Not infrequently criminals have taken advantage of that fact to shut themselves up in isolated compartments with lone travellers, stun or kill them under cover of the noise of the train, and leave with their booty at the next station before the bodies of their victims are discovered.—United Press.

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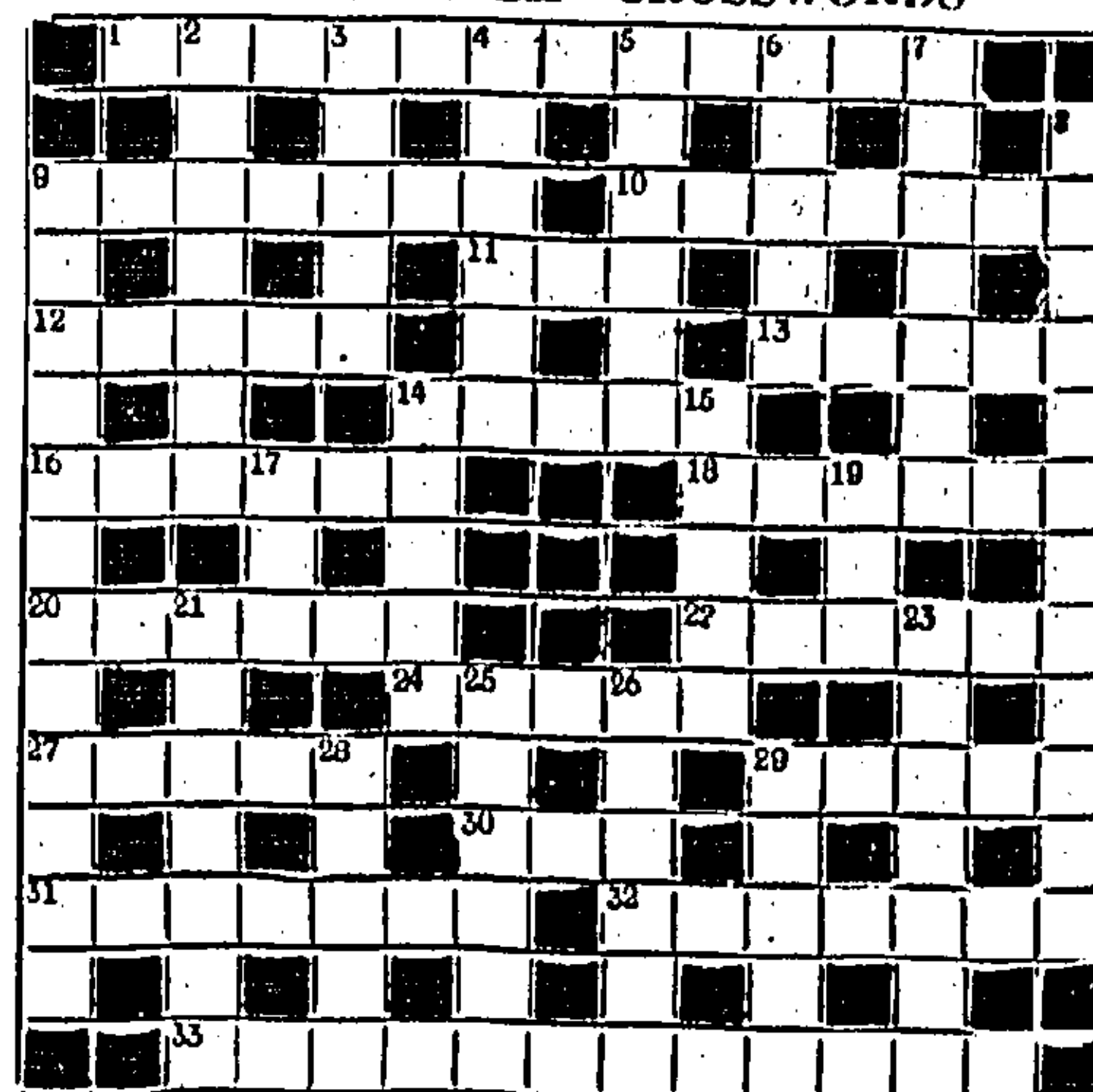
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- 12 The ascent helps one to get cool.
- 13 Excel.
- 14 Poet's washes.
- 15 It would be a mistake to assume that the judges of this are all of equal weight.
- 16 What the tired typist did for a holiday.
- 17 Encourage in a sound situation.
- 18 Where the Jews used to get to.
- 19 Just the time to find the goddess of poetry.
- 20 A coat has two, but only one monkey in a hundred.
- 21 Hold-tight!
- 22 This may have plenty of fruit, though not big enough for a single green pea.
- 23 Tradesman who may be cheap here, but dear in France.
- 24 "Reports heats," though, reports could seem more appropriate (anag.).

Down

- 2 They may demand ransom, and in bits, too.
- 3 Customary with us in this country.
- 4 Different nationalities gather here. Would it be to see the girl in the river?
- 5 Child's walk.
- 6 Groups that "my son" makes (anag.).
- 7 Nothing in a bit of twine is worth keeping.
- 8 He pays no licence as a listener in.
- 9 Small vices that are useless to the professional carpenter.
- 14 There's still a woman employed in this bank.
- 15 An artful affair, it would seem, in an Irish county.
- 17 Here in French.
- 19 A number of pheasants.
- 21 Tree.
- 23 He continues his instruction though full of pain.
- 24 Most uncommon with the remainder about.
- 26 Families.
- 28 A drink that owes a good deal to its age.
- 29 This as it can describes how to wrestle.

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TEACHING NORTH CANADA

A YOUNG THING'S ADVENTURE

ARDUOUS TASK

By ESTHER LYNTON

Barely two years ago that very young thing used to play a good deal of tennis, pay most careful attention to her powder-puff and lipstick, grumble at the mild restrictions of college routine which obliged her to get up at a reasonable hour and be intensely interested in such matters as clothes, motoring, dancing, and, very largely, "having a good time." Then, her college days behind her, she heard of an opportunity of a job. "A difficult job. Not, to say impossible. All those scattered settlements in the North of British Columbia, you know. Oh yes, there are two or three schools. But you've no idea of distance out there. Besides, a car is often no use at all. What would be wanted is—"

And that very young and rather sophisticated thing listened and bided her time a little, and then announced her staggering decision. Why shouldn't she go out and just lend a helping hand? It would be rather fun. The latter being a wrong word to use in connection with the job, nobody took her seriously at the time. But, doggedly, she went on nursing the idea. She had perfect physical health. Tennis had made her so fit. She'd never had a day's illness in her life. And British Columbia had such a thrill. This again put everybody's backs against her. People did not go out thinking of "thrills." They went out in the teeth of numberless obstacles.

THE FIRST WINTER

Yet in the end that young thing did go. Barely two years ago. Her first winter must have been terribly difficult, though her letters suggest that she had enjoyed it. She's got "a definite perch" in the shape of a sturdily-built timber shack. When the weather gets better, a few of the roads might be usable for motoring. So far she has managed to cover the area on horse-back. The winter is so severe that frequently her first duty on getting up would be to snatch a knife, and cut off chunks of ice off her horse's hoofs. Then to turn a little more ice into water for washing purposes, and finally fill her kettle with bits of ice for breakfast.

The weather out there is her worst enemy. Frequent blizzards occasionally make it impossible for her to keep in touch with the farthest corners of the vast area. On several occasions she found herself completely cut off from her own "perch." There came a description of a night spent in a disused trapper's hut, when her chief concern seems to have been her horse's comfort.

KNOWLEDGE OF MEDICINE

She never travels light. Her teaching paraphernalia is only one part of her equipment. For at any time, on arriving at a settlement, she may find that she is

being wanted for other things than teaching spelling and the rudiments of geography to the youngsters. She seems to have learnt the right treatment for a frost-bite, and the best way of dealing with scurvy. Quinine, lemon extract, aspirin, cotton-wool, swabs and lint—these she always carries about with her. Also a Bible and prayer-book—and these not merely for the youngsters' use either. The older folks like to listen to her reading.

She has a trapper's widow with her in the shack. "Such a very nice woman, and she would be quite a passable cook. If she had anything to cook with." As things are, it is largely a diet of pemmican, tinned stuffs, and biscuits. Sometimes game comes as a gift from one or other of the parents.

"The people are nice. I would not call them wonderful—this might sound too cheap. Dogged and unemotional. You feel so near to the real things in life when you talk to them. And their sense of gratitude is staggering. After all, I am only doing what I am meant to do, but they accept nothing for granted, and are always only too ready to shower gifts on me which I have not deserved in the slightest."

NO CLOTHES PROBLEM

At the moment her clothes problem (so terribly important when she was in England) does not seem to trouble her. A fur cap with comfortable ear flaps, fur coat down to the waist, fur breeches and leggings—she does not have to spend an hour searching in her wardrobe every time she sets out. When the winter will be left behind, she will slip into leather things and, as the summer gets nearer, she will probably be glad of a cool linen coat and breeches and a shady hat.

She works with a map, and covers the whole of her circuit in a month, sometimes three weeks. She hopes that the time will be narrowed down to a fortnight or even ten days when the summer comes. Of course, the mail day is very much the red letter day in her life—once a month, sometimes once in six weeks—but on occasions she had to miss the mail coming, when she happened to be far away from her perch, and this means that either she has to prepare all her letters beforehand or else to give them a miss for a whole month.

NEVER DULL

The evenings when she does find herself at home, are never dull. There is such a lot to do. She keeps up her reading, and there are always odds and ends of mending, &c. One thing she has given up altogether, and that is smoking, partly because she could not always keep herself well supplied, and partly because, her environment being what it is, she was afraid it might become an absolute habit with her. "I was terrified to get into a condition when I'd either have to light a cigarette or else die—you know that feeling." This argues a strength of will which speaks well for the development of her work among the settlements.

"Time never seems to hang on my hands. I had wondered whether the hours, spent on horse-back, getting from one place to another, might prove wearisome. Well, I was mistaken. The whole country seems to get hold of you in a queer way. You can never look long enough at anything. Every ride of mine is a thrill from beginning to end."

And, with the months of hard work behind her, and still more to come, one feels that the use of the word "thrill" is fully justified.

GANGSTER METHODS IN CUBA

POLICE HANDS ARE TIED

BOMBS IN POLITICS

Havana, Feb. 27. High Army and Police officials complained to-day that their hands are tied in efforts to eradicate gangsterism from Cuban politics and restore order to the island republic.

Terrorists continue to toss bombs at public officials and into buildings in and around Havana, putting government leaders "on the spot," defying the authorities to catch them.

Strikes and new subversive movements plagued the government anew. Troops at Pinar del Rio arrested 17 students, said to include "militant Communists" accused of revolutionary plotting. The Provincial Agricultural College was to have been seized by the students for a headquarters.

Trouble also broke out in the Labour Department, where between 400 and 500 workers in Havana struck, demanding re-employment of four discharged men and better treatment of all employees.

With Antonio Guterres and many of his gang at large, to say nothing of the majority of those planting and throwing bombs in Havana in recent months, the Army and Police officers declare they are unable to check the terrorism these gangsters spread.

Col. Fulgencio Batista, Chief-of-Staff, and Lieut.-Col. Jose Pedraza, his Chief of Police, with other high Army officers, have tried without success for a year to convince the government they must be given a free hand to put down terrorism and political crime. The high command of the Army has been trying to get President Carlos Mendieta and his cabinet to change the provisions of the present Provisional Constitution, so the executive may remove judges at will.

This, they maintain, would remove that privilege from the Supreme Court and give the President and the army greater powers to punish criminals.

DIVIDED OPINION

But due to divided political opinion in the cabinet, such changes remain unmade. Many judges deal leniently with terrorists and other criminals, in part, perhaps, through fear.

The two strongest political groups are the ABC and the Cuban Revolutionary Party, the latter headed by former provisional president Ramon Grau San Martin. Although the ABC members have been massacred by terrorists and even though leaders of the Grau organisation only occasionally claim to favour law and order and to oppose revolution—both protest in a horrified manner whenever the police employ "strong-arm" methods on terrorists.

BATISTA HATED

The only common bond in any way uniting these groups is a mutual hatred for Colonel Batista. Both Dr. Grau and Dr. Joaquin Saenz, leader of the ABC, have been in voluntary exile in the United States for months, selecting a place of safety there whence they direct their political campaigns.

However, they exercise influence in Cuban politics, demonstrated by Government timidity to deal with terrorist offences. Mendieta still hopes for conciliation with the opposition groups in order to hold elections for a Constituent Assembly during the first half of 1935.

"If the Government replaces the antagonistic and timid judges now on the bench with fearless, impartial men; if we are given the signal to round up bomb makers and throwers, gunmen and other such criminals, with the knowledge



Here is a typical street in Saarbrücken, almost clouded over with swastika banners symbolising the region's Nazi allegiance. Millions of swastikas festooned the business and residential buildings of the Saar basin at the time of the plebiscite.



Even women learn the gentle art of sword play in China, according to this picture from Paiping.



One of King George's stallions is pictured here at the Royal Agricultural Show, London.

that they will be punished swiftly—we can wipe out terrorism in short order," says Col. Batista.

"If the Government would restore the death penalty for murder-

ers and bombers, we would have peace after the first couple of executions. But politics must be divorced from law enforcement."

United Press.

THREE GOOD POINTS



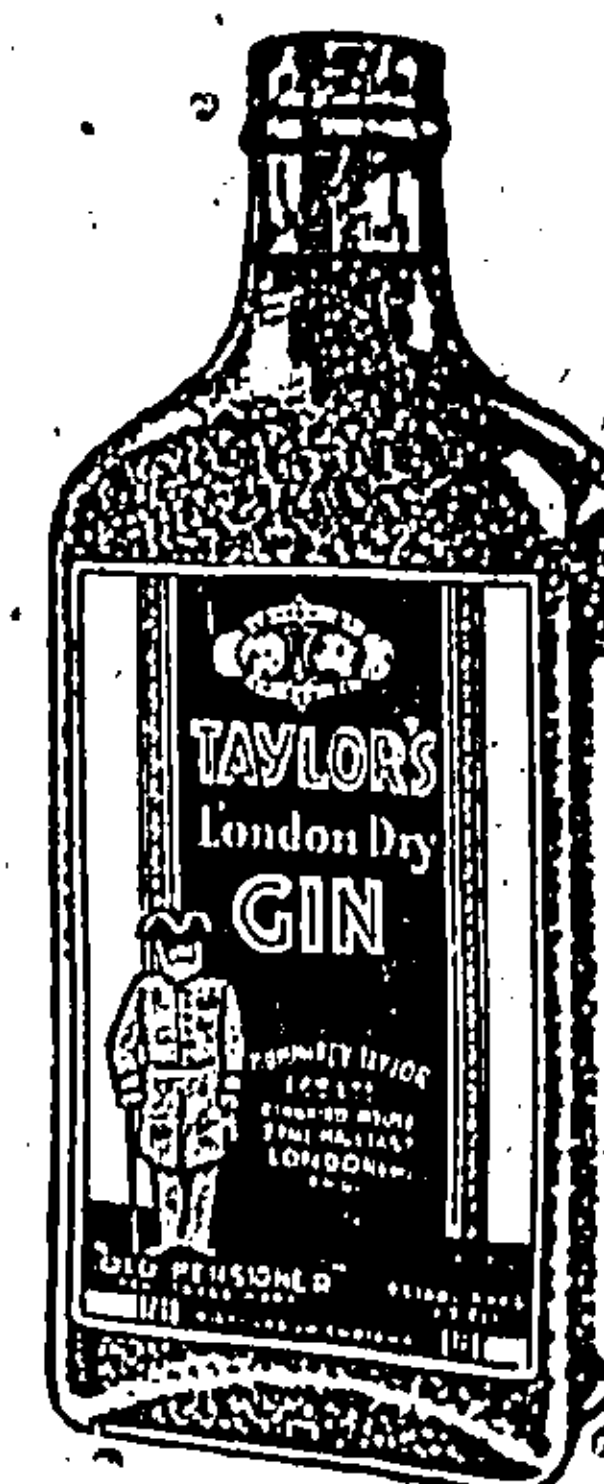
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OBITUARY

SEPTUAGENARIAN LADY PASSES AWAY

One of the oldest members of the Portuguese community, Mrs. Leopoldina Maria Natividade dos Santos, passed away at the age of 75, on Wednesday night at her home, 814 Prince Edward Road, where she was living with her daughter, Miss M. C. dos Santos.

Widow of the late Mr. A. M. dos Santos, lighthouse keeper in the service of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who predeceased her by about ten years, the deceased lady and her husband were much respected by their community. Though of a retiring disposition, even in her younger days, Mrs. Santos leaves behind a record of charitable and religious work performed in a quiet way.

At the funeral, which took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday, a number of the Catholic clergy including Mr. Henry Valtorta, with representative Sisters from the Italian Convent, were present to pay their last respects. The service was held by the Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, assisted by Fr. A. Granelli.

Others present were Rev. Fr. Noval, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. J. Lopes, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Vieira, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Castro, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Capell, Mrs. Zimmern, Miss C. Place, Miss E. Best, and Messrs. J. M. Alves, F. Cruz, A. P. Xavier, J. M. R. Xavier, J. A. Victor, G. M. Victor, C. M. C. Victor, F. X. V. Ribeiro, C. L. Lopes, V. F. Lopes, O. de Souza, J. M. Maher, L. Ribeiro, A. Lopes, and others.



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Tenders may please be addressed to the Port Officer, Moulmein, in a double cover, the inner cover being sealed and marked on the outside "Tender for construction of a Twin Screw Sea-going Launch."

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On completion of vessel, an inclining experiment will be carried out at cost and expense of the successful tenderer.

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G. T. D. WELLS,
Port Officer,
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Moulmein,
The 1st February, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 20th day of March 1935, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

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Y.M.C.A. MEETING

LOSS ON YEAR'S WORKING BUT BETTER PROSPECTS

The annual general meeting of the European Y. M. C. A. Kowloon, took place yesterday under the chairmanship of Sir William Shenton, President of the Association.

There was a fair attendance of members. Only formal business was dealt with, two matters of a domestic nature being referred to the committees concerned.

Among those present were Mr. P. S. Cassidy, vice-President, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. J. Fleming and Mr. A. S. Mackichan.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen. Since a copy of the annual report has been forwarded to each member of the Y. M. C. A., it will not be necessary for me to give an extensive account of the past year's work in the Association. The most important decision of the Board of Directors made during 1934 was the re-organising of the Y. M. C. A. staff, coupled with the discontinuance of the Comptroller system. I am pleased to be able to report that the new system of catering under the charge of the Managers, Mrs. Foster, is proving satisfactory and is fully justifying the change made by the Directors.

Mr. Justice J. R. Wood retired from Government Service last year after a long and honourable career. He was a great supporter of our Association and his place will be difficult to fill. We wish him every happiness in his retirement.

Mr. Fleming and Mr. Mackichan have done excellent work for us as

Adverse Balance
And now we come to the only bad weather encountered during the annual voyage of the Association barge, the black clouds of which storm are now fortunately receding over the horizon astern. I refer to the balance sheet.

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members of our Finance Sub-committee and we much appreciate their work on behalf of the Association.

Mr. J. H. Hunt, after nine years service with this Y.M.C.A., left for England upon the expiration of his term of office, and all who knew him will be pleased to learn that he is now Divisional Y. M. C. A. Secretary in Durban, South Africa. We wish him all success in his new position.

Impending Retirement

Although Mr. J. L. McPherson's retirement does not come in the year under review to-day, I would like to thank him on behalf of the Directors and members of the Y.M.C.A. for the valuable services that he has rendered the Association in Hongkong during the past thirty years. There will be a farewell to Mr. McPherson in this lounge at 6.45 p.m. on Thursday, March 21, and I am sure that there will be a large attendance of members present on that day to bid him "adieu."

The various activities of the Association under the headings Spiritual, Literary, Social, Athletic and the Women's Section have resulted in a popular and well supported programme, and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the honorary secretaries and member of committees for the efficient and conscientious manner in which they have carried out their work for the benefit of their fellow members. I hope the coming year will be no less active and that the support as in the past will be continued.

The Services Committee has been very active in its work on behalf of Servicemen stationed here and is to be congratulated on the unqualified success that has attended its activities. Thanks are particularly due to Mr. A. R. Brown and his lady helpers.

During the year under review the Cheero Club has been reopened under the aegis of our Association and our Board are represented on their Committee. The good work that the Club does is I am sure much appreciated by the Services. Warm thanks are due to those ladies who are taking part in the entertainments to the Services.

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caused mainly by the reduced number of residents in the building during the year, especially last summer. Our membership was increased and the strictest economy was observed in matters of finance by the staff. For the coming year we trust that the improved conditions in the building will attract more residents to the Y.M.C.A.—just now we have very few empty rooms—with a resultant increase of income.

A disturbing feature of the financial year was the number of bad debts suffered by the Association. These have been so extensive that hundreds of dollars have had to be written off. A reserve of \$3,000 for bad debts has been set aside. If members will look at the balance sheet they will notice an overdraft of \$124,650 due to the Bank: this item alone will serve to explain why we cannot afford to extend unlimited credit, and it is to be hoped that members will recognise their duty to the Association and settle their accounts promptly.

Sir Henry Pollock

Since Mr. Hunt left us the burden of the day has fallen on the shoulders of Mr. Ingram and Mr. Self. Their work has increased, as Mr. Hunt has not been replaced, for reasons of economy. They have carried out their duties conscientiously and efficiently and have very ably supported the Board. Mr. Ingram is at the moment indisposed but we believe he will be at work again in a few days' time.

In conclusion I should like to say how pleased we are to see the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock back in our midst hale and hearty after his home leave and I hope to see him shortly occupying his old position on our Board. To-night he is with the Street Sweepers' Society. To Mr. Cassidy, our vice-President, I want to extend my thanks for the great assistance he has been to the Board and the large amount of work he has done for the Association.

The report and accounts, which have already been published, were unanimously adopted.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Sir Henry Pollock and Mr. P. S. Cassidy were re-elected Directors of the Association.

In replying to a vote of thanks to the chair, Sir William said he had some satisfaction in knowing that the radical changes that had been made during his term of office appeared to be giving satisfaction.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 7, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11.3/16d.

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Mr. E. J. Chapman was admitted a partner in the firm of Linstead and Davis.

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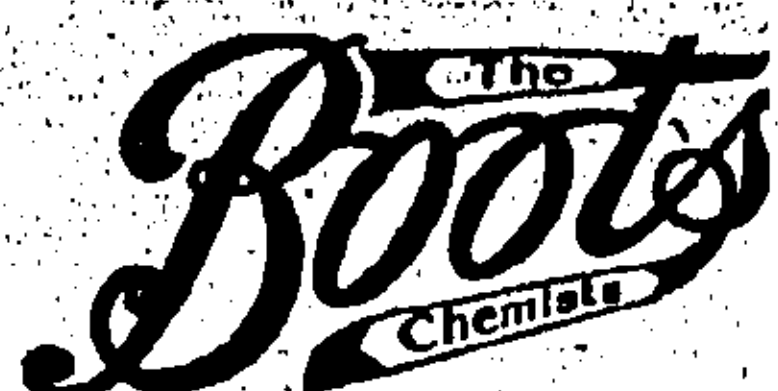
Saloon	Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 14th February)	Chitral	March 8.
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Shanghai and Swatow	Shanghai and Swatow	Pres. McKinley (ship due at 10 p.m.)	March 8.
Japan	Anyo Maru		March 9.
Shanghai	Aceas		March 11.
Manila	Pres. Wilson		March 11.
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Straits and London Parcel—London, 7th February	Alipore		March 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., February 23)	Conte Rosso		March 15.
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Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Japan		March 15.
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	Lyons Maru		March 15.
	Pres. Garfield		March 15.
	Kashima Maru		March 16.

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For	Friday	Date and Time
Holchow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingman	Fri., Mar. 8, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Fri., Mar. 8, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri., Mar. 8, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Aramis	Fri., Mar. 8, 4.30 p.m.
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Letters for "Holland-Amsterdam Chitral Air Mail Service"	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Mar. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 9, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 8, 5 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 9, 9.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Nankin	Sat., Mar. 9, 10 a.m.	
Siberia		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Chitral and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sat., Mar. 9.	
(Due Marseilles, 5th April).	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Parcels, Mar. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Mar. 8, 5 p.m.	
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Letters, Mar. 9, 10 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 9, 10.30 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Mar. 9, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Anhui	Sat., Mar. 9, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Mar. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow	Holchow	Sat., Mar. 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 10, 9 a.m.
Holchow and Bangkok	Kaying	Sun., Mar. 10, 9 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial-Airways Hai Hing Service"	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Mar. 11, 2.30 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 11, 3 p.m.	
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Letters, for "Singapore-Australia Hai Hing Air Mail Service"	Mon., Mar. 11.	
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Reg., Mar. 11, 2.30 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 11, 3 p.m.	
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Straits, Aden and Europe via Marseilles	Tues., Mar. 12.	
(Due Marseilles, April 13).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Mar. 11, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 12, 8.45 a.m.	
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.	Tues., Mar. 12.	
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Batavia for "Singapore-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Reg., Mar. 12, 8.45 a.m.	
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Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aden and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Tues., Mar. 12.	
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Reg., Mar. 12, 10 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 12, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 12, 11 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 12, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holchow, Pakhoi and G. C. Paul Doumer	Tues., Mar. 12.	
Haiphong	Hai Ning	Tues., Mar. 12, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Pres. Wilson	Tues., Mar. 12.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 2nd April)	Parcels, Mar. 12, 3 p.m.	
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Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Wed., Mar. 13.
Parcels, Mar. 13, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 13, 2 p.m.	
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Mar. 13, 3.30 p.m.
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Sandakan	Hinang	Thurs., Mar. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., Mar. 14, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Holchow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Mar. 15, 1 p.m.
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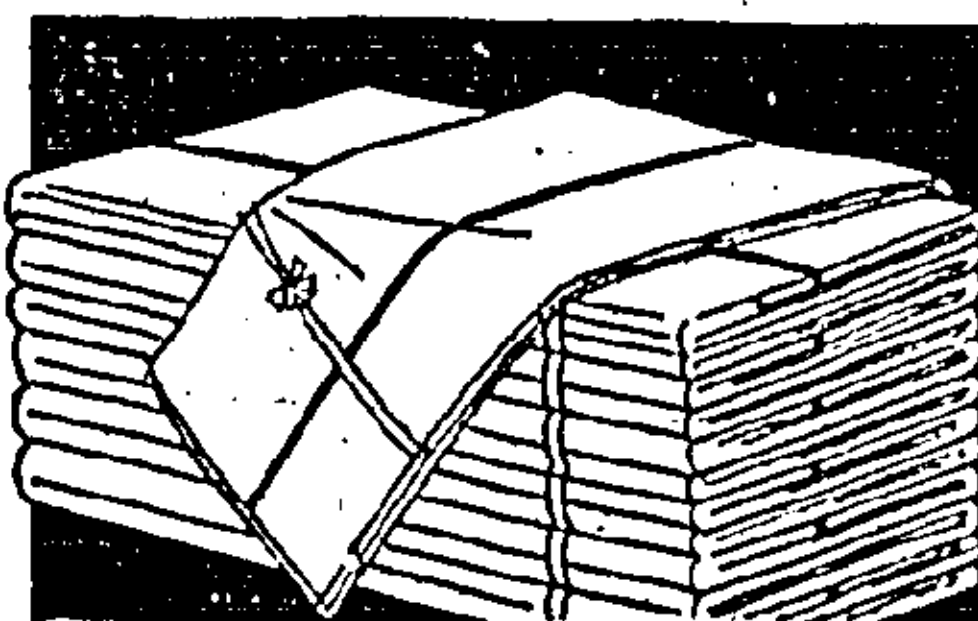
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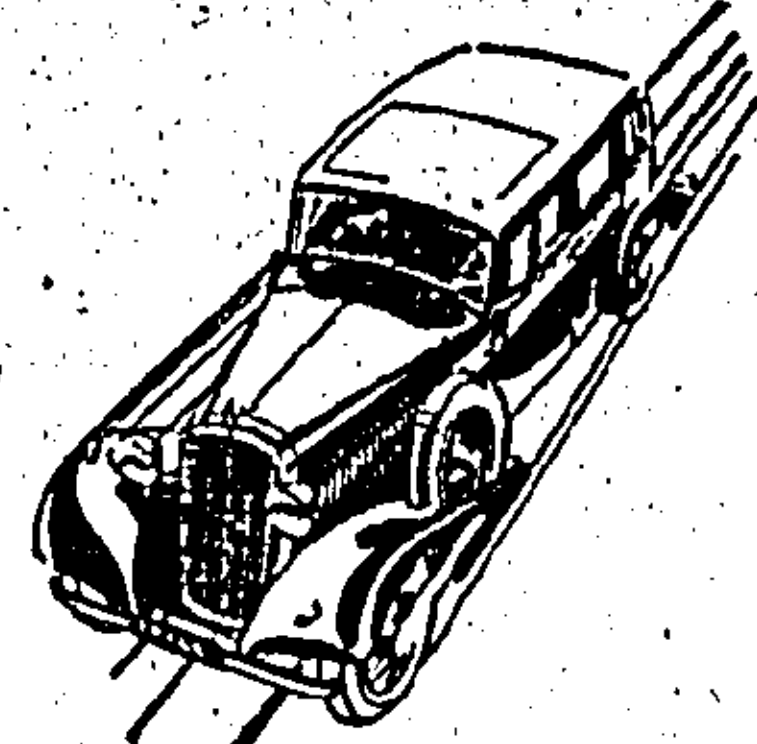
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FRIDAY, MAR. 8, 1935.

BRITAIN'S FAR EAST POLICY

Britons in the Far East who follow with any marked degree of interest political developments at Home are no doubt turning over in their minds the question of Britain's future policy in this part of the world if, as is possible, Labour again comes into power after the next General Election. In some quarters, there has been a suggestion that Labour, although traditionally pacific in its outlook, might be disposed to take a strong stand against any nation seeking to ignore its international obligations towards China. But in this matter, as in others, it is well to remember that power brings with it a sense of responsibility, and it is therefore reasonable to expect that even if Labour did again come into office it would be extremely chary of taking any action which might precipitate a Far Eastern crisis. In a recent issue of *Labour*, the official organ of the British Labour Party, Mr. W. Arnold-Foster dealt with the collective peace system, particularly in regard to the Far East, and what he says may be regarded as representative of a considerable body of Labour opinion on the subject. Three policies are open to Britain, he states. These are (1) isolated hostility to Japan, (2) exclusive alliance with Japan, and (3) collective action to prevent and stop violation of the world's elementary code of peace, coupled with collective action to ensure a fair deal to those who keep the ways of peace. The first policy is ruled out as being too silly to need discussion, whilst in regard to the second it is pointed out that its effect would be to throw over the collective peace system, condoning what the world has condemned and incidentally alienating the United States both from Britain and the League of Nations. In Mr. Arnold-Foster's view, the only tolerable policy for Britain to follow is one which does not weaken, but sustains, the essential principles of the collective peace system. "We should fully recognise," he says, "as we did at Washington, Japan's right to equality of security; possibly admit her special economic interests in Asia; do everything possible to help Japan to solve by peaceful means her acute economic problem, and meet with generous understanding her case against racial discrimination." In short, new facts have to be faced—an intense demand for a peaceful

NOTES OF THE DAY

HELPS TO HEALTH

The British Medical Association is bestirring itself. It has become conscious of the obligation to do something constructive towards improving the national physique. Hence the proposal to set up a committee which will freely advise the public on the best methods it should pursue to attain and maintain fitness of body and of mind. True, the people do not lack medical counsellors at present; the trouble rather is their multiplicity and their frequent contradictions. But the official hierarchy of the profession has not hitherto played that active part in this vital work which might have been expected of it. People may have blamed its conservatism and unwillingness to take the initiative. Now that it sees so many rival, and possibly less reputable bodies in the picture, it appreciates the need to be up and doing. As a nation we show an ever-increasing addiction to sport, but along with this goes the disturbing fact that a large part of the population lives under artificial conditions inimical to the taking of sufficient exercise. How many town dwellers, for example, indulge in the ancient and incomparable act of walking? If they have not their private cars to hurry them hither and thither, they resort to public vehicles on every possible occasion. It does not occur to them to use their legs.

USELESS LEGS

This is the first thing that strikes the country dweller who comes to town. It seems to him that city populations might as well be without legs for all the use they make of them. A few minutes of physical jerks in the morning or at night are not sufficient compensation for the loss of this natural exercise. That is only one of many aspects of the problem of keeping the people in health. Most of us are deplorably neglectful of our bodies, and also ignorant of their construction. Were they less adaptable and less tolerant organisations we should probably be more careful of them. But because they put up with long and serious ill-usage before they reach the point of revolt, we go on living unnaturally and perversely. There is much work for the proposed medical committee to do. It is hoped that the authority of the new body will command for its propaganda the earnest attention and perfect obedience which it will doubtless deserve.

STILL BOOTLEGGING

Nations, like individuals, must pay for their mistakes, and sometimes through the nose. It was a common notion that when America threw over Prohibition everything would return to normal. The people would give up drinking bootleg liquor, seeing that the legal stuff would be provided; the bootleggers would be starved out of business, and the Government would draw hundreds of millions of dollars by way of taxation. Nothing of the sort has happened. Prohibition brought into existence a vast criminal organisation run by some of the nimblest brains in the country. The profits were enormous. Were those gangsters likely to surrender without a struggle? The answer was plain from the first. The bootleggers have only changed their methods, and reliable authority has it that they still supply more liquor to the public than does the legitimate industry.

PRICE IS THE KEY

Price is the key to the position. The gangsters pay no duty; the legal distillers do; and the former can undercut the latter and yet make a handsome profit. Smuggling in Britain was suppressed, not by preventive officers, but by the lessening of taxation on many articles. The illicit traffic, ceasing to pay, gradually became practically extinct. There has been a tendency to its return of recent years because heavy taxation on spirits, among other devices, but she has another great evil to contend with—official corruption. The gangster debauched the official, and that poison is not got out of a nation's blood for many a year.

world order, a new recognition that peace for each cannot be made secure except by collective action, and a radical change in the character of war itself. Such are the views of this noted Labourite, and if they coincide with the official Labour outlook, there is little in them to which exception can be taken. The principles enunciated are sound; they provide a basis on which it should be possible to evolve an understanding advantageous to all nations possessing any interest in Far Eastern affairs.

QUEEN OF BELGIANS A MODERN MOTHER

By T. J. UNDERWOOD

In the following article the Brussels correspondent of *The Daily Mail* gives a new and exclusive description of the life of the children of the young King Leopold of the Belgians and Queen Astrid. Queen Astrid, on reading the manuscript, described it as a "charming account of the life of my children."

MOTHERS who on most mornings of the year have to warn their little daughters to hurry in order not to be late for school are probably at such moments doing exactly the same things as a Queen in a Belgian palace. Princess Josephine Charlotte, the seven-year-old daughter of King Leopold III, and Queen Astrid, is now a schoolgirl just like any other girl. Her school is in the Palais du Roi, Brussels, and her four classmates are the daughters of members of prominent Belgian families. The teachers have been chosen from the ordinary teachers' training centres, and there are a headmistress and an inspector.

The time-table, curriculum, and discipline are exactly the same as in thousands of ordinary schools in Belgium, and to avoid a black mark, Princess Josephine Charlotte must arrive on time from the palace at Laeken, a Brussels suburb.

Queen Astrid, who knew all about child welfare before she was a wife and who was a wife and mother before she became a Queen, personally superintends the preparations and departure of her daughter. A rational breakfast has to be eaten in a rational manner, clothing must be suited to the weather of the day, and pens, pencils, copy and text books appropriate to the day's studies have to be packed in the satchel.

The Princess has inherited a love of learning from her Scandinavian mother. She likes going to school, the school in the palace, which was the idea of the modern, democratic King, her father. King Leopold believes that the days when royal children were brought up isolated from those of even slightly lower rank are finished. He sees that if his children are worthy to perform their future duties they must be freed, in large measure, from the restraint of social convention. They must have a thorough understanding of the ways of the people, and this is only to be obtained through the process of democratic education.

Necessarily limited in numbers as the class must be, there is, nevertheless, no lack of competition for top place among the pupils. The usual subjects, including music and the French and Flemish languages (of supreme importance in this bilingual country), are taught in an atmosphere of kindly but strict discipline.

Emotions which have had to be subdued during lessons and a turbulent outlet at playtime in the palace gardens, and the biggest romp of the five girls is the Princess. With her fair, wavy hair, sparkling eyes, and hearty laugh, she is the animation of the party.

When she returns to her family she must be prepared to recount in detail the events of the day to her brother, Prince Baudouin, Duke of Brabant, heir to the throne. He celebrated his fourth birthday in September last, but even now he badly wants to go to school with his sister.

He and his sister get along splendidly together; seldom is there a childish dispute, and never is there one when father is near. Affectionate father as he is, King Leopold allows no nonsense. When there is any he brings severity into play.

One thing Prince Baudouin may not do is to interfere with Princess Josephine Charlotte's old dolls. The new ones do not matter so much, but the old ones—she spends hours in cleverly making clothes for them and dressing them, and in this she is instructed by the Queen. Dolls dressed and exhibited by Queen Astrid in the recent international show at Antwerp were the admiration of every visitor.

If there is any jealousy between the little Princess and Prince it is concerned only with the amount of love and care they can bestow on their seven-months-old baby brother, Albert Prince of Liege.

Prince Albert is a wonderful little chap. He must hold the world's flying record among Princes, if not among all others of his own age, for he was only seven weeks old when he flew with his mother from Brussels to Malmö, in Sweden. Previously he had travelled by air between Brussels and the Belgian coast.

This little family has its appointed bedtime, and when that arrives it is no use whimpering for an extra half-hour. On the other hand, when it is time to get up, crawling under the blankets does not earn a further five minutes. Such a ruse is, however, seldom practised.

Getting-up time is 7 a.m. and at no moment of the day is the palace more animated. It is an exciting race between Princess Josephine and her brother to see who can be ready first, in little white slip and vest, for the professor of gymnastics. Every day he is there at 7.15 a.m., and from then until 8 o'clock the two children run, jump, dance, hop, skip, and rhythmically twist their limbs and bodies about in accordance with the standard precepts of Swedish drill.

That the day should be thus commenced is the wish of the Queen, whose graceful deportment and radiant health are permanent tributes to her Swedish upbringing. On the stroke of 8 there is a rush for the bath, and then a scamper downstairs to satisfy hearty appetites at the family breakfast table.

They love the days when meals can be taken on *famille*, for then Queen Astrid serves at the table. The dishes are wheeled into the dining-room, the servant retires, the door is closed, and the scene

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Yours truly,
Miyajiri.

Maybe He'll Think It's a Nightmare

To a Radio Singer.
Dear Sir:
I want for you to sing, "Did you Ever See a Dream Walking." My husband he gets mad at me for walking in my sleep. Maybe if he hears you sing that song he won't get mad at me no more.
Mrs. David C.

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To a Motorcycle Company.
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(signed).

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Thanking you in advance, I remain,
Very truly yours,
Grace C.
(signed).

is no different from that in any other home.

Extraordinarily happy, healthy, and united is the Belgian Royal Family. Her children are an indisputable testimony to Queen Astrid's right to the title of the perfect mother. Her heart is in her home and, as a member of the Royal Household told me, when circumstances separate her from children or husband—"It's a drama."



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"HIAWATHA"

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POOR PUBLIC SUPPORT

Hongkong's so-called music-lovers, whose voices are constantly being heard raised in protests against the absence of musical entertainment in the Colony, last night showed their appreciation of the Philharmonic Society's effort to meet the complaints by staying away from the opening performance of "Hiawatha."

Never before has the Society been so discourteously treated by the public. Hongkong's persistent indifference to such musical entertainment forces one to the conclusion that the Colony is either definitely not music-conscious, or is so miserably apathetic that the Philharmonic Society's activities are so much waste of time.

And it was doubly unfortunate that the attendance should be so poor last night. Without reservation, "Hiawatha" can be named one of the most successful as well as one of the most ambitious tasks ever attempted by the Society.

The beauty and strength of this extraordinary work by Coleridge-Taylor obviously lies in the choruses, and so splendidly are these sung that the success of the presentation can remain entirely with them.

It is no exaggeration to observe that some of the finest concerted singing heard in the Colony was supplied in the second chorus which opens "Thus the gentle Chibiabos." It was full of tonal beauty and illuminating expression. Coleridge-Taylor composed some startling phrases in this cantata, but in this chorus he rides himself of his somewhat fantastic note arrangements and offers a melody and harmonic effects rich in musical poetry.

The chorus, in fact, deserves unstinted praise for the confident, accurate and musically way in which they sang.

THE SOLO WORK

One would have liked a little more power in the tenor solos. On the other hand, Mr. Kennedy's cultured voice discovered a not unsympathetic interpretation of several difficult passages.

Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith was particularly good in the soprano solos, finding full range for her voice in the passage "From the brow of Hiawatha." A very delightful performance.

Mr. Billing sang the intricate baritone solos with verve and a depth of feeling.

To Mr. A. B. Yule goes much of the credit for an outstanding performance. Under his skilful baton, singers and orchestra were held in close harmony, while he guided the chorus through many a difficult passage with masterly precision.

The acoustic properties of the China Fidelity Club are remarkably good, and this fact, allied with the sincere work of the Philharmonic Society, makes "Hiawatha" an outstanding achievement.

A repeat performance will be given on Saturday night when, in the interests of the future activities of the Society, it is to be hoped that a big audience will be present to enjoy the cantata and at the same time to encourage the Society.—S.A.G.

THE PARTICIPANTS

Soloists: Soprano, Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith; Tenor, Mr. J. A. Kennedy; Baritone, Mr. W. H. Billing; Chorus:—Mrs. W. L. Alexander, Mrs. J. I. Barnes, Miss E. F. Best, Mrs. L. Blair, Miss B. Budden, Mrs. W. M. Crosthwaite, Miss E. Finlay, Mrs. J. G. Groundwater, Miss N. M. Humphrys, Miss D. Hunt, Mrs. E. St. C. Kirke, Miss B. Kirke, Mrs. G. H. Lakeman, Mrs. H. L. Mather, Mrs. D. M. Richards, Mrs. R. K. Howell, Miss M. G. Smith, Mrs. K. S. Spence, Mrs. R. A. Starling, Miss M. Thomas, Miss H. I. Turner.

Alto: Miss B. M. Bicheno, Miss B. M. Billing, Miss A. E. Blake, Miss R. Cole, Miss E. M. Gray, Mrs. J. G. Hooper, Mrs. W. P. Kenyon, Mrs. F. H. Neale, Mrs. F. T. Portallion, Mrs. J. H. Shaw, Miss E. Tassart, Mrs. D. J. Valentine.

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First Violins: Professor De La Cruz (Leader), Mrs. E. Schroeder, H. L. Evelyn, Ricardo Domingo. Second Violins: Miss N. K. Flint, Mrs. C. M. (Leprie), Mrs. R. J. E. Madlock, Miss N. L. Smith, W. J. Burling. Violas: Mrs. L. C. Lewis, C. Renner, R. A. Starling. Celli: Mrs. M. H. Arnold, G. W. Evans. Bass: Gregorio Alberto, R. Botting. Flute: J. Sale. Oboe: F. Dickenson. Clarinets: T. Leaning, J. U. Shaw. Bassoon: F. Coster. Horn: F. Coster. Trumpet: P. White. Trombone: F. Coward.

BRITAIN FAITHFUL TO HER DUTY

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declared there was no security in armaments comparable with that which could be derived from the effective working of a collective peace system and that the foreign policy of the British Government was unalterably based upon the League of Nations as being the most effective mechanism yet devised to operate such a system.

The moderate measures of national defence provided for in the White Paper did not constitute in themselves any departure from that policy, while the British Government's devotion to the League and to the collective peace system had recently been many times demonstrated.

Nevertheless, peace could not be fully assured until all nations were members of the League and inspired in their national policy by the spirit of the covenant.

NEED OF PRECAUTION

The truth was that the collective system was at present in a state of evolution and until all nations shared equally a desire to co-operate in working that system, those Governments who believe in it have an obligation, not only towards one another but towards their own people, to take elementary precautions. The British Government was at present endeavouring to bring about a settlement to meet the nervousness which had certainly increased in Europe during the last few years. Fears, suspicions and ambitions which darkened Europe's political horizon were of immense significance to British people. Science had modified Britain's geographical isolation and the consequences of European events were felt more directly, although the political outlook of the British people had not as yet undergone any similar change.

INCREASED ANXIETY

The spirit of comparative detachment which survived from days of their isolation enabled them better to contribute to pacification, which was as much in their own interest as in that of any continental nation.

While increasing anxiety had meant increasing armaments in many countries of Europe and elsewhere, Britain's armaments, compared either with the immediate post-war period or the period before the War, showed a reduction. As an example Mr. A. Eden stated the tonnage of the British Navy in 1914 was 2,160,000 tons and was now 1,180,000 tons, while the personnel had been reduced from 162,000 to 92,338. At the end of the War Britain had the greatest Air Force; but now she came only fifth among the air powers. The British Army was little more than a police force. The truth was that the large expenditure on present proposals was due to the fact that the elementary measures of national defence had been delayed in the hope that an international agreement would eventually make them unnecessary. He emphasised that if the international situation is modified these defence measures can be modified also.—British Wireless.

PARACHUTIST'S DEATH

OXYGEN SUPPLY FAILS

London, March 7. The death occurred at Copenhagen this evening of John Tranum, the famous parachutist, who collapsed earlier while flying in an aeroplane at a great height preparatory to making an attempt at a record "delayed" descent by parachute.

It is surmised that his oxygen supply failed.—British Wireless.

The Japanese training squadron comprising the cruisers Asama and Yakuma, left Hongkong this morning for Manila after a stay of four days in port.

Timpani, Drums, etc.: W. Jones. Conductor:—A. B. Yule. By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel A. C. Marsh and Officers 2nd Battalion the East Lancashire Regiment men of the Regiment assisted in the orchestra.

Programme Girls: Mrs. Gwen Barber, Miss Joan Darby, Mrs. Eileen Begg, Mrs. Barbara Hayward, Miss Emil Boulton.

The Committee of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society desire to express their thanks to Mr. F. G. Hill (Secretary, China Fleet Club) for assistance at the theatre, and take the opportunity of placing on record his great indebtedness to Mr. O. S. Trevelyan for his splendid services as a trainer of the chorus from early December 1934 to early February 1935. The Society enjoys the patronage of H.E. Sir William Peel, and the Presidency of Professor W. Brown, who has taken an active part in the present production.

Commendable Action By The F.A.

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to state that the officials of the Chinese Athletic had no intentions of scratching the match, but were forced to by the decision of their Canton players to give preference to the friendly matches being played in Canton. Without these players the Athletic cannot turn out a first division team, and the position on this occasion was aggravated by the fact that the second eleven were engaged in a league game and could not therefore be spared for the senior tie. It is not the first time the Athletic have been let down badly by their Canton players, but hitherto they have never been absent in the mass and it has been possible to call upon reserves. For this reason alone a certain amount of sympathy can be felt for the club's officials. On the other hand it is obvious that as they are constantly in danger of being treated thus by the players, they should insist upon knowing definitely early in the week whether or not the Canton representatives are available for the following week-end. This at least would ensure them being able to give early notification to the Football Association should they find it impossible to field a team. It is the apparently curt and casual attitude to such an important matter which is so strongly resented by the Association.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Topical Pictures To-morrow

Many pictures of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including several of the Wah Yan College annual sports. A flashlight photograph taken at the U.S.R.C. fancy dress dance will be given, as well as a group taken at a party given by the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie to the Jockey Club stable staff. Amongst other groups will be one of the Hongkong University Obstetrical and Gynaecological Unit at the Government Civil Hospital, whilst several other interesting pictures will appear.

If good cause is shown, it is easy to obtain official sanction for postponing a match, but to do this without making any overtures to the Association, and at the last minute, is discourteous to both the F.A. and the opposing team.

RECREIO POSITION

ALTHOUGH the unfortunate incident can be traced back to the visit to Canton of the Recreio, the Portuguese club is in no way implicated by the Association's action. The Recreio sought and obtained permission of the F.A. to visit Canton. In no way did they influence the Athletic players to remain in Canton instead of appearing against South China, and while the Recreio were unwitting "partners in crime", no blame is laid at their door. It is to be hoped, however, that this is the last of such unhappy incidents in local football. The Athletic should not interpret the Association's action as being vindictive, but rather as an example to other clubs. The Association is in control of football in the Colony and its rules must be observed, or chaos will result.

IS TIDE TURNING FOR CIVIL SERVICE?

(Continued from Page 9.)

50 for the season, including the winning hit, while Broadbridge scored 46 and Ropley 33. Towards the end of last term we had easy victories over the University, when we scored 178 for two wickets, the East Lancashire Regiment and the Central British School, who were demolished for 30. Our Second XI easily defeated Ellis Radoorie First XI, dismissing them for 31, after scoring 187 for seven wickets.

I am most grateful for this detailed note which will appeal to all the past and present of the school. I hear most of the eleven are leaving. I do trust they will stick by their cricket. If I can be of any help I shall be only too glad. The game to watch is the Club v Army friendly on the Club ground, (I gather the entry in the Army Card says Sookunpo but I believe this is incorrect—the I won't swear to it. The Army have some new talent and I am anxious to see Perras who I believe a very hard hitting batsman and a fast bowler, though I am not sure of this last. K.C.C. should beat C.S.C.C. and Navy defeat Recreio. All friends.

In the Junior division there are only two league games, C.C.C. at home may beat the happy ones, even though they are at home I do not see the Police putting it across the Indians. I fear space precludes more here!

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritts in conjunction with Reuters. Mar. 8, Mar. 7.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1932 £105½ £105½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bond 1928 £102½ £102½

4½% Loan 1928 £99½ £99½

5% Loan 1912 £80½ £80½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lan. Iss.) £90½ £90½

5% Bonds 1925-27 £99½ £99½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £83½ £83½

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £34½ £34½

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £29½ £29½

5% Shai-H'chow Ningpo Rly. £101½ £101½

5% Honan Rly. £33½ £33½

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. £47½ £47½

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1913 £19½ £19½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int. £69½ £71½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £70½ £70½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £80½ £80½

11½% Shai Bank (Lan. Iss.) £130½ £130½

Chartered Bank £15½ £15½

Commercial and Industrial Allied Iron Found. 37/0 38/0

Asiatic Elec. 25/3 24/0

Industries 46/0 45/0

Boots 48/4 48/3

Tobacco 116/10 116/3

Canadian Celanese 82/0 80/0

Chinese Eng. & Mtn. (Bearer) 17/0 17/0

Courtauld 50/3 50/0

Dillers 91/3 90/0

Dunlop Rubber 48/0 48/0

Electric Musical Industries 20/0 20/4½

General Electric (England) 47/0 47/0

Imp. Chem. Ind. 36/10 36/0

Imp. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/0 9/6

Imp. Tobacco 133/1 132/6

Internat. Nickel 23½ 24

no par val. 100/7½ 100/7½

Shai Elec. Constr. 48/0 48/0

Tate & Lyle 95/0 95/0

Turner & Newall 52/0 53/0

United Steel 27/0 27/1½

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 60/0 60/0

Woolworths 6/0 6/0

Miscellaneous 103/0 102/0

Anglo-Dutch Char. 21/0 21/0

(Bearer) 21/0 21/1½

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 20/0 20/0

Pekin Synd. 2/0 2/0

Rubber, sh. 1/0 1/0

Rubber, sh. 30/0 29/0

Southern Railway (Deferred) 20½ 20½

Mines

Burma, Corp. Rs. 28/3 28/0

Chosen Corp. 27/0 23/0

Crown Mines 282/0 276/3

Randfontein Estates 57/3 57/0

Spring Mines 103/0 105/0

Sub-Nigel 273/0 282/0

Vnn Lyn Deep 58/1½ 55/6

Anglo-Persian Oil 48/0 48/0

Burma Oil 73/0 73/0

Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer) 40/4 40/4½

POLISH TRAINING SHIP

TO VISIT HONGKONG

The Dar Pomorza ("Gift of Pomerania"), the first sailing ship under the Polish flag ever to visit Hongkong is scheduled to arrive in the Colony on March 29 for a stay of five days.

The ship is a three mast frigate of 1,566 tons and is equipped with a 550 H.P. auxiliary motor. Its length is 240 feet, width 33 feet and submergence 20 feet. The colourful craft left Gdynia (Polish port on the Baltic) on September 13 under the command of Captain Konstancy Maciejewicz on an itinerary comprising North America, West Indies, Panama Canal and Japan, and is expected to reach Shanghai on March 17 where the Municipality is planning a reception in honour of the Polish navigators.

The Dar Pomorza is a training ship for Polish merchant marine officers and carries 66 cadets, a number of instructors, a chaplain and a crew of 41. The Polish visitors will leave Hongkong on April 3 on their return trip to Poland via Singapore, Dutch East Indies, South Africa, St. Helena and the Azores.

At last night's dinner of the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, a cup was presented to Sergeant Ribeiro for not having missed a single parade in five years.

The twentieth anniversary of the foundation of St. Paul's Girls' College will be observed on March 20, when the distribution of Certificates will be made by Lady Southern, O.B.E., at the Lee Hyian Hall at 5 p.m. An exhibition of the scholars' work will be held from 4-5 p.m.

RADIO BROADCAST

Second Talk on How To Listen to Music

TWO STUDIO ITEMS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations. 7.03-7.20 p.m. From the Studio.—The second of a Series of talks on "How to listen to music" by a Local Amateur. 7.20-7.30 p.m. Zampa—Overture (Horold, arr. Godfrey). Played by the Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.—Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Jose Radesky and Miss Mona Maclean. Programme.—1. Indian Love Lyrics (Woodford). 2. Violin Solos—Cardinal (Monty), Serenade (Pierro), 3. Selection—The Dollar Princess (Fall), 4. To a miniature (Brabe), 5. Passed by your window (Brabe), 6 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.38 p.m. Variety. Organ Solos—I want to be snappy. Sidney Torch.

Vocal Duets—Night on the Water. Vocal Duets—The old Covered Bridge. Layton and Johnstone. Instrumental—Smiling Eyes. Instrumental—Hawaiian Love Bird. Song—What more can I ask? Anona Winn. (Soprano). Orchestra—Whistling Rufus. Song—Serenade.

John Brownlee (Baritone). 8.33-9 p.m. Light Orchestra Music. At the Tchaikovsky Fountain (Urbach). Cuban Serenade (Midgley). Maruschka (Do Leur). Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshitono). Dancing down the Ages.

9.45 p.m. From the Studio.—34th Recital of Gramophone records by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent. 9.45 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations. 9.50-10 p.m. Dance Music from latest Talks. 10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations. 11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows: SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJD, (10.71 metres and DJD (81.45 metres). 4.45 p.m. DJD, DJN Announcement (German). German Folk Song, Programme—Forecast (German, English). 5 p.m. Women's Hour. 5.35 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. "Everyman," A Morality Play. 6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down DJD, DJN (German).

EAST ASIA ZONE East Asia Zone broadcast from DJA on 21.5 metres and DJN (81.45 metres). 4.45 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German). German Folk Song, Programme—Forecast (German, English). 5 p.m. Women's Hour. 5.35 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. "Everyman," A Morality Play. 6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies observed by Daventry. Call Sign Frequency Wavelength

GBA 4,050 k.c. 45.50 metres

GBS 4,100 k.c. 41.50 metres

GSC 4,150 k.c. 41.50 metres

GBD 4,200 k.c. 42.50 metres

GSM 4,250 k.c. 42.50 metres

GBF 4,300 k.c. 43.50 metres

GBG 4,350 k.c. 43.50 metres

GBH 4,400 k.c. 44.50 metres

GBI 4,450 k.c. 44.50 metres

GBJ 4,500 k.c. 45.50 metres

Transmission 2

(G.S.F. and G.S.B.) 7 p.m. Big Ben, Reginald New, at the Great of the Royal Kings-on-Thames. 7.30 p.m. "An Early Morning Eye-witness" Impression of London Going to Work. 7.45 p.m. Interlude. 7.50 p.m. The Recorder Cinema Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon. 8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. 9.15 p.m. The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra. 9.45 p.m. News and Announcements. 10 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3 (G.S.F. and G.S.B.) 10.15 p.m. Big Ben, Harry Mills (Symphonic Pianist), playing an all-British programme. 10.30 p.m. The Celebrity. 11 p.m. "Major Bitterfield's Adventure" The Scottish Studio Orchestra. 11.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. 11.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra (cont'd). 11.45 p.m. Dance Music. 1.15 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4 (G.S.F. and G.S.B.) 5 a.m. Big Ben, The News and Announcements. 5.15 a.m. News. 5.30 a.m. News. 5.45 a.m. News. 6 p.m. News. 6.15 a.m. News. 6.30 a.m. News. 6.45 a.m. News. 7 p.m. News. 7.15 a.m. News. 7.30 a.m. News. 7.45 a.m. News. 8 p.m. News. 8.15 a.m. News. 8.30 a.m. News. 8.45 a.m. News. 9 p.m. News. 9.15 a.m. News. 9.30 a.m. News. 9.45 a.m. News. 10 p.m. News. 10.15 a.m. News. 10.30 a.m. News. 10.45 a.m. News. 11 p.m. News. 11.15 a.m. News. 11.30 a.m. News. 11.45 a.m. News. 12 p.m. News. 12.15 a.m. News. 12.30 a.m. News. 12.45 a.m. News. 1 a.m. News. 1.15 a.m. News. 1.30 a.m. News. 1.45 a.m. News. 2 p.m. News. 2.15 a.m. News. 2.30 a.m. News. 2.45 a.m. News. 3 p.m. News. 3.15 a.m. News. 3.30 a.m. News. 3.45 a.m. News. 4 p.m. News. 4.15 a.m. News. 4.30 a.m. News. 4.45 a.m. News. 5 a.m. News. 5.15 a.m. News. 5.30 a.m. News. 5.45 a.m. News. 6 a.m. News. 6.15 a.m. News. 6.30 a.m. News. 6.45 a.m. News. 7 a.m. News. 7.15 a.m. News. 7.30 a.m. News. 7.45 a.m. News. 8 a.m. News. 8.15 a.m. News. 8.30 a.m. News. 8.45 a.m. News. 9 a.m. News. 9.15 a.m. News. 9.30 a.m. News. 9.45 a.m. News. 10 a.m. News. 10.15 a.m. News. 10.30 a.m. News. 10.45 a.m. News. 11 a.m. News. 11.15 a.m. News. 11.30 a.m. News. 11.45 a.m. News. 12 p.m. News. 12.15 a.m. News. 12.30 a.m. News. 12.45 a.m. News. 1 a.m. News. 1.15 a.m. News. 1.30 a.m. News. 1.45 a.m. News. 2 p.m. News. 2.15 a.m. News. 2.30 a.m. News. 2.45 a.m. News. 3 p.m. News. 3.15 a.m. News. 3.30 a.m. News. 3.45 a.m. News. 4 p.m. News. 4.15 a.m. News. 4.30 a.m. News. 4.45 a.m. News. 5 a.m. News. 5.15 a.m. News. 5.30 a.m. News. 5.45 a.m. News. 6 a.m. News. 6.15 a.m. News. 6.30 a.m. News. 6.45 a.m. News. 7 a.m. News. 7.15 a.m. News. 7.30 a.m. News. 7.45 a.m. News. 8 a.m. News. 8.15 a.m. News. 8.30 a.m. News. 8.45 a.m. News. 9 a.m. News. 9.15 a.m. News. 9.30 a.m. News. 9.45 a.m. News. 10 a.m. News.

CHINESE FOOTBALL TEAM FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP

ATHLETIC PROVIDE THREE MEN

CHAN CHUN-WO LEFT HALF

ALL-SOUTH CHINA ATTACK

VERY STRONG XI

(By "Veritas")

Chan Chun-wo, Chinese Athletic's brilliant inside left is to figure at left half in the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation's team to oppose the Hongkong F.A. in the second Governor's Cup match on Sunday.

An all-South China forward line has been chosen, while Mak So (left back) and Tsui Ah-fai (centre-half) are other Athletic players to be included.

The team selected is:

Wong Wing (S. China); Li Tin-sang (S. China) and Mak So (Athletic); Leung Wing-chui (S. China); Tsui Ah-fai (Athletic) and Chan Chun-wo (Athletic); Tso Kwai-shing (S. China); Lam Kong-pak (S. China); Fung King-cheung (S. China); Ip Pak-wa (S. China) and Lee Shek-yau (S. China).

Reserves:—Lau Mau, (Lung In-chun, Lam Tak-po, Cheuk Shek-kam (S. China), Ho Chor-yin, Ho Ka-keung and Yeung Kan-po (Athletic).

GOVERNOR'S CUP CHANGES

GEORGE RODGER AND HOWE UNAVAILABLE

It is announced this morning that George Rodger, selected as custodian in the Football Association team to meet the Chinese in the Governor's Cup on Sunday is unable to play, and Cocker of the Navy will deputise. Howe, F.A. centre-forward is also unavailable, and A.V. Gosano will take over his position, with Swain coming in at right back.

CHANGES IN FIXTURES

Due to the fact that the Royal Welsh Fusiliers are still in camp in the New Territories their first division encounter with the Athletic, scheduled for tomorrow, has been postponed by the Association. This also applies to the second division match between the Fusiliers and Athletic and the third division match between Fusiliers and R.A.O.C.

Mr. Manning Ralston, hon. secretary of the Association, also states that owing to casualties and other causes, the Police are unable to field a team this week, and permission has been given for them to postpone their game with St. Joseph's.

First Extra Race Meeting

SMALL FIELDS LIKELY

As Well As Some Very Close Finishes

(By "Capt. Foster")

To-morrow's racing will I am afraid produce small fields in the majority of the events, but we should see some close finishes.

"Hay & Corn" Stakes. Five Furlongs. We should be treated to an interesting finish in this race between Cavaleade, Copper Idol, Hey Tor and Young Chap. Cavaleade appeals to me as the best pony in the field, and likely winner.

"Lettuce" Stakes. Seven Furlongs. On form Ythan should win this event, but he will find a strong challenge from Soldier of Victory, if started here. The "Soldier" pony has come on a great deal since the Annual Meeting and will not be long before he catches the Judge's eye. Either Ace of Aces or a "Coin" pony should fill the third place.

"The All Out" Stakes. Six Furlongs. This race should see Oak Bay returned the winner. Mr. Dynasty's King's Fancy and Hetman should finish second and third respectively. If Mr. Dynasty only starts one pony, then I favour High Speed for the third position.

AN UNACCEPTED "CERT"

The Randwick Plate. One Mile. Got That should run away with this race. Goldsmith and Snowy River appeal for places.

The Tytam Handicap. "A" Division. One Mile. Invermark has been passed on to me as a "cert", but I cannot see him win. I much prefer the chances of Wadbridge and Invincible Knight, both of whom should run into places. Lucky Strike has gone amiss, and will not race again until the Autumn.

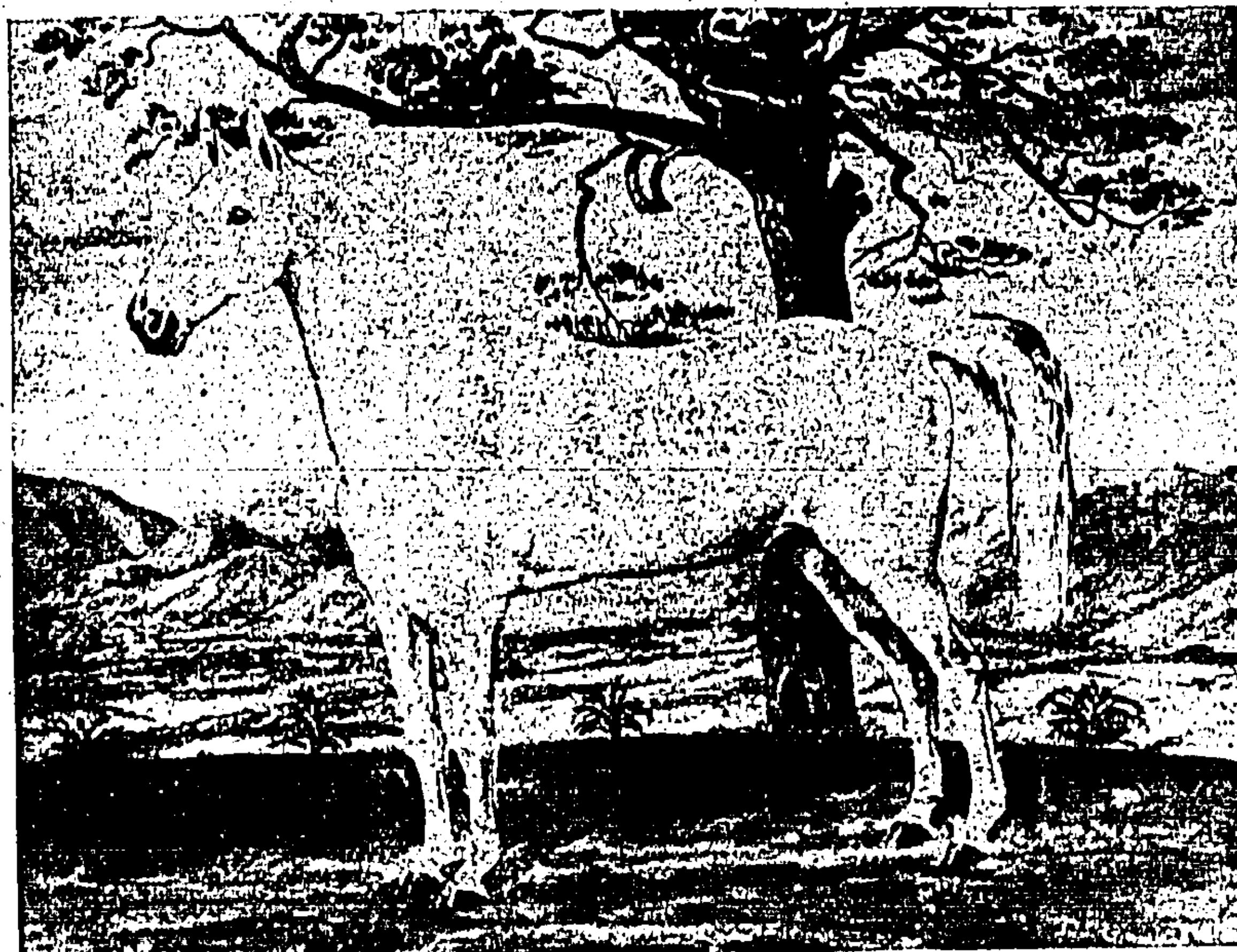
Hongkong Handicap. "A" Class. One and a quarter Miles. I am afraid Sadoo carries too much weight for my liking, and I therefore do not think he will be concerned with the finish. Soldier of Britain will find plenty of support, and so will King's Warden and King's Justice. At the weights I prefer King's Justice. Herod may strip for this race, and it will be interesting to see how he will run in this company. I make him good.

Tytam Handicap. "B" Class. One Mile. Bold Captain was tipped often at the Annual Meeting, but so far his running has been disappointing. If he is ever going to win, I think this is his opportunity. Adventurer and Beginner's Luck, also Nebular Star should go close.

Hongkong Handicap. "B" Class. One and a quarter Miles. I expect to see the best finish of the afternoon in this race. The Tiger, Jim, Valorous, Bonny Dundee and High Honour all appeal with winning chances. High Honour, I suppose, has the best credentials and therefore I make him my first choice. Don and the Tiger will not be far away at the finish.

The Moonie Pond Handicap. One Mile. I gather that Able Amazon will not be a starter, in which case I make the race very open. I have a fancy for Racing Heart and tip him for a win. Big Tor is also very good. We should see a great race between them. Saucy Face has run well at the meeting and I think should fill the third place. I make no mention of Rose-Ann because I understand that she is a non-starter.

Racing Heart has been sold to Mr. Li Shu-pang, will be raced under his Colours to-morrow.



OUTSTANDING HUNTER AT FANLING

CHERITON VALE: COLOURFUL CAREER OF FINE PONY

PRINCE GEORGE'S FAVOURITE MOUNT

(By "Captain Foster")

Cheriton Vale, the subject of this article, has played his part in popularizing the Hunt at Fanling. Happily, he is still going strong and still enjoys his hunting under the able pilotage of Mrs. Stanton, who very rightly considers him as the finest pony that has left Mongolia. If ever an animal deserves a word of praise, he certainly does, and I am sure you will marvel at his history.

He was a 1923 griffin purchased by Mr. H. E. Morris, who owned the famous "Field" Stable in Shanghai a few years ago, and that great race-horse, Manna, who won for him the Two Thousand Guineas and Derby in England in 1925.

Cheriton Vale won the Shanghai Paper Hunt Handicap in 1925 from a field of over a hundred composed of the finest Hunters in China, and was subsequently sold to Lt. Commander Sprague. He spent the summer of 1925 in Wei-Hai-Wei, and then came to Hongkong to hunt in the 1925/1926 Season.

In 1926 at the first Fanling Hunt Meeting, he won his first Steeplechase, ridden by a lady, Mrs. Bower. In those days ladies and gentlemen were allowed to compete against each other.

HUNTED BY PRINCE GEORGE

Soon after that win, Cheriton Vale was purchased by Mrs. W. T. Stanton, who very sportingly entrusted the mount to Mrs. Bower in the Champion Steeplechase, since changed to the Grand National and Dr. Pierce Grove Memorial Cup. That race took place in May 1926, and was won very easily.

He was hunted by Prince George, who said that he was the best mount he had in Hongkong. Cheriton Vale has travelled to Shanghai, Tientsin, Peking, Peitaiho and Chianwangtao, and in all these places he shone to advantage either in the hunting field or as a perfect hack.

Cheriton Vale broke his griffin-hood in 1932 in Peking, when he won the Ladies Race of three-quarters of a mile in 1933, ridden by Miss Lois Fearon.

An regards Hunting at Fanling, he goes out at least once but invariably twice, a week regularly, mostly carrying a side-saddle and has never been known to fall. Naturally he knows every inch of the country at Fanling, and obviously is the oldest pony at Hunting Headquarters today.

His history is unique, and you will agree with me that he is a genuine "find". Long may he live and enjoy his hunting under his admiring owner, Mrs. Stanton. I don't know whether you will find his equal again.

The above picture reproduces a water-colour painting done by Mrs. Eve, wife of Major Eve, who commands the Hongkong Mule corps.

H.K. FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMP: WINS IN PENANG

A. B. PRANDY SPRIES A SURPRISE

Penang, Mar. 1.

Seaman James Prandy, champion of the China Squadron and the Royal Navy and Marine featherweight champion, sprung a surprise at Penang last night when he outpointed Frankie Weber at Wembley Park Stadium over 15 rounds.

Weber was completely outboxed for the first half of the fight, but towards the end scored a lot of points as Prandy felt the pace.

Contrary to expectations Weber weighed two pounds heavier than the H.M.S. Kent man, Prandy, however, had the longer reach and displaying a pleasing style from the start boxed in the orthodox English style. Weber favoured in-fighting throughout the contest. Prandy was the faster of the two men at the start and seldom missed with straight lefts to Weber's face. His right was not powerful and it was mainly his left leads which won him the fight.

By the twelfth round Prandy began to feel the pace and it was not until then that Weber asserted a superiority, although he opened the eleventh round with a fast two-fisted attack to Prandy's body. It was at this stage that Weber's remarkable stamina again came into evidence and he had the little seaman very unsteady.

Before the thirteenth round had finished Weber got in two powerful swings to the Navy man's jaw and in the last round, which was the fastest of all, he jumped in and broke through Prandy's guard to get in many blows to the body.

LEFT KEEPS WEBER OFF

For the first three rounds the seaman kept Weber off with his

left. Every time the Penang boy tried to get in Prandy's left jab caught him full in the face followed by rights which were not very hard.

In the fourth round Prandy hooked a right to Weber's face and in the fifth he managed to keep Weber away when the Penang boy tried to get to close quarters. The sixth saw Weber caught in a neutral corner and Prandy got in several blows to the head and also a beautiful right cross to the point. The Navy man guarded himself well when it came to in-fighting and was quick on breaking away.

Prandy gained the verdict in the next three rounds although Weber contested them keenly.

PACE BEGINS TO TELL

Weber jumped out in the eleventh and taught his man with heavy punches to both face and body but Prandy again made good use of his left. In the twelfth and thirteenth rounds Weber again tried to bore in but Prandy was cheered for retaliating with quick left leads followed by a right cross to the jaw.

The pace was beginning to tell on Prandy and the fourteenth round saw him allow Weber to do

AT FANLING

Good Sport For Sunday

(By "Captain Foster")

A good afternoon's sport is anticipated at Kuantu next Sunday, the two chief races being the Fanling Grand National and Dr. Pierce Grove Memorial Cup, and the Governor's Cup.

RACE NO. 1.

The Australian Grand National Steeplechase—Belinda is my choice for this race. Flummery and Lucy Glitters should fill the remaining two places.

RACE NO. 2.

The Shamrock Handicap (Hurdle Race).—I do not know whether Lemberg will start but if he does I make him the winner. In his absence I like the chances of Soldier of Italy for the first place. Wildest appears to be the best of the rest of the other starters.

RACE NO. 3.

Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup.—A very tame race I fear, and the finish will be in procession order. Pride of Taintao first, Burgo-master second, and Tili-cum third.

RACE NO. 4.

The "Uster" Cup (Hurdle Race).—Chivalrous if started here should win. Failing him, my fancy is Cloudy Eve for the winning position. Toby and That's That should fill the places.

RACE NO. 5.

The "Jorrocks" Plate (Ladies' Hurdle Race).—No Fear is my tip here with Wakefield and Spinaway for places.

RACE NO. 6.

The Governor's Cup.—Tom Cobley is out to collect his third Governor's Cup, and I think he will succeed. Festival Eve is his chief danger, and will make gallop all the way. Racing Strain or Jack O'Lantern should fill the third place.

COUNTRY CLUB

Starting Times For Championship

Starting times for the Ladies' Championship and Men's Four comes on Sunday are as follows:—10.28 Mrs. A. J. Kew v. Miss G. Ablog.

10.32 Miss M. Basto v. Mrs. L. D'Almada.

10.36 Mrs. E. I. Leitao v. Mrs. A. E. Castro.

10.40 Mrs. F. E. Remedios v. Miss A. M. Williams.

10.44 H. G. Leong & C. H. Suen v. E. D. da Roza & A. E. Castro.

10.48 J. J. Basto & L. D'Almada v. F. X. da Silva & E. Christensen.

10.52 A. Urquhart & R. A. Basto v. E. I. Leitao & F. E. Remedios.

10.56 A. J. Kew & H. Kew v. A. S. Gomes & W. G. Williams.

all the attacking. Weber took full advantage of the situation and concentrated on the Navy man's body and finished the round with two great blows to the jaw. The last round was again a tough one for Prandy but in spite of Weber forcing the pace the seaman kept going and thoroughly deserved the verdict at the finish.

AS I SEE IT

BY "VERITAS"

COMMENDABLE ACTION BY F.A.

PUTTING STOP TO CASUAL & DISCOURTEOUS BEHAVIOUR

HEAVY ATHLETIC FINE AN EXAMPLE TO OTHER CLUBS

NOT for many moons has the Hongkong Football Association taken such a strong stand over a question as in the matter of casual scratching of league fixtures by clubs. The Chinese Athletic threw down the challenge last week, and it has not only been quickly accepted by the Association, but measures taken to prevent as far as possible recurrence of this attempted usurpation of authority. The facts of the case which resulted in the F.A. imposing the maximum fine of \$20 appeared in these columns yesterday, and require but the barest outline to refresh one's memory. By special arrangement South China "B" and the Athletic were to have played a league match on the Sookunpo ground last Saturday. Without

THE firm line of action taken by the Association is commendable. It is a sufficient problem to complete the season's fixtures within scheduled time without adding to those difficulties by postponing league ties for friendly engagements. The determination of the F.A. to impose its authority is expressed in more emphatic terms than the mere fine of \$20. The Association has gone so far as to say "Pay Up or Get Out". The Athletic must meet their fine by Tuesday next or take the consequences which means expulsion from the Association's competitions. There is not a single person interested in local football who would desire to see it necessary to take such a strong action, but that does not lessen one's sympathy with the Association in its effort to deal with this question. The case is a glaring example of the casual and thoughtless manner in which some clubs are prepared to treat their obligations to the Association and league teams. It was only as a result of special mediation by certain members of the Area Sports Board that it was possible to arrange for the Army ground to be used for this match. It was in fact rather an historic occasion, being the first time two Chinese teams had met in a league game on the Army enclosure. Referees, linesmen and groundsmen had been assigned for duty; quite a crowd turned up in expectation of a rousing match. There is only one way to legislate for such behaviour.

SUSPENDED FOR REST OF THE SEASON

TSANG OF ST. JOSEPH'S OUT OF FOOTBALL

At a meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Hongkong Football Association held last night Tsang, the St. Joseph's goalkeeper, who was ordered off the field for striking an opponent during last Saturday's match against Kowloon, was suspended for the rest of the season.

CLUB'S HANDICAP

ONE of the most important points revealed by this case is the danger of a club being forced to rely on the services of so many players whose place of business is out of the Colony. It is quite safe (Continued on Page 7.)

Jamaica Draw With The M.C.C.

TAME FINISH TO GAME

Kingston, March 7.

As was evident all along, the match between Jamaica and the M.C.C. was left drawn to-day, although taken all round Jamaica had the better of the game.

The Maryleboners did not add to their overnight total, and the first innings closed to-day at 289.

Fauler bowled cleverly for the home team to capture four wickets for 69 runs.

Jamaica started their second knock 16 runs ahead, and after scoring 146 for 3, declared their second innings closed.

The visitors easily played out time scoring 75 for the loss of one wicket before the close.—*Reuter.*

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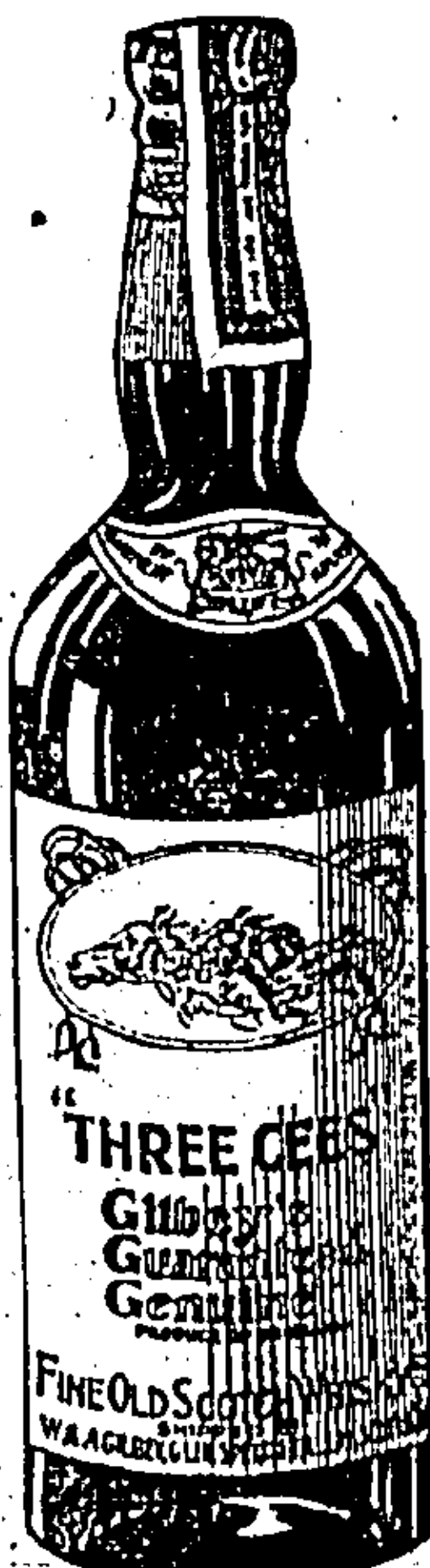
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IS TIDE TURNING FOR CIVIL SERVICE?

Rumjahn Strolls Into Second Round

POOR TENNIS MATCH

(By "Veritas").

Sirdar Rumjahn, who, with his cousin, H. D. Rumjahn figures as leading challenger to Tsui Wai-pai's supremacy in the open singles tennis championship yesterday enjoyed one of those entries into the second round most kindly described as "Easy".

The unusually weak opposition provided by H. Y. Ho did not even allow Rumjahn to practice his strokes, the rallies being much too short.

He has played infinitely better than he did yesterday. He seemed so strung up by the occasion that he could do nothing but make tentative jabs at the ball allowing Rumjahn to raid the net at will. He obtained his three games from Rumjahn's mistakes.

On this game it is impossible to estimate Rumjahn's prospects for the title. His stroke production suggests he has not deteriorated, but until he meets either Fincher, Shute or Lee Wai-tung in the quarter final it is doubtful if we shall have the opportunity of judging the full potentialities of the former champion.

NEXT WEEK'S TIES

With only one first round tie outstanding (and this is to be played off on Monday next) second round competitors come into the picture next week. I am inclined to think that the Ho Ka-lau v. M. Pagh encounter will produce some of the most interesting tennis of Monday afternoon.

Pagh is a stylish player who formerly figured with success in the Shanghai Country Club. He has polished strokes and a good idea of court-craft. In fact quite a doughty opponent for a doughty player, and Ho Ka-lau should be given an entertaining game by this young man.

(Continued on next column)



Two of the principals who figure in the sensational stage performance by the Royal Balinese Dancers, now appearing at the Queen's Theatre.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB

Hockey Record in Mamak League

The hon. secretary of the Radio Sports Club sends us the following Mamak League record of the club for the season to date.

The team has played eight matches, won six, lost one and drawn one, with 24 goals scored for and nine against, 13 points accruing therefrom.

They won the following matches: R. Artillery 4-1, H.M.S. Cornwall 4-1, University 7-0, United H.C. 2-1, H.M.S. Diamond 2-1, H.M.S. Dainty 4-1. They were beaten by the Police 3-0 and drew with R. Corps of Signals 1-1.

Goal-scorers are: Awar Singh (12), Sarbagat Singh (4), Kalwant Singh (3), Jagreet Singh (3) and Surjit Singh (2).

CLASSIFICATION LIST

Five Divisions For This Year's China Ponies

Regulations governing the classification of ponies for the racing season of 1935 have been circulated by the Hongkong Jockey Club to all its member-owners.

China ponies will be divided into (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) classes, and Australian Ponies into (A) and (B).

Applications for classification or demotion must reach the Secretary not later than forty-eight hours before the time fixed for clearing the entries for any race meeting.

PREMATURE BLAST

EIGHT KILLED, TWELVE HURT IN UTAH EXPLOSION

St. George, Utah, March 7. Eight were killed and 12 injured in a premature explosion of nitroglycerine, which was dropped into an unfinished oil well here today. The explosion rocked the countryside and threw scores to the ground.—Reuter.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. William Kenneth Allan Dobson, mining engineer, of Balatoc Mining Co. Baguio, P.I., and Miss Una Grace Osborn of Vernon, British Columbia, Canada.

VICTORY OVER 'VARSITY RAISES HOPES

Last Week's Cricket Featured By Plenty Of Variety

DIOCESAN BOYS SCHOOL NOTES

(By R. Abbit)

The outstanding event of last week's cricket was undoubtedly the victory of the Civil Service over the University. The C.S.C.C. has had a very lean time for many years. I think I am right in saying that it won the Shield last in the season of 1924-5, and since then has suffered heavily from a complete lack of new players of any marked ability.

One is tempted to think that ability at cricket is regarded as a fatal bar to the obtaining of a post in Government Service. And in several cases when a cricketer has come out, he has elected to play Ruggers, and, as one is only young once, one can hardly blame him. It is possible that brighter things are in store for the side, as Griffiths and McLellan, on their return from leave, will definitely play cricket, and sooner or later there must be some more cricketers appointed to the Service.

So, having gallantly carried on for some years now with very little, if any, success, the side is to be most heartily congratulated on their victory.

BOTH SIDES SHORT

It is quite true that the inspiration of the Varsity side, their Captain Gosane, was down with flu and unable to play. But I think it is probable that their best bowler, Baker, and G. R. Sayer, a mainstay of their batting, Richardson won the toss—the game was at Pokfulam by the way—and put the home side in. Two quick wickets were obtained as D. Hunt, the acting Captain, was bowled in Perry's second over by a ball which whipped off the matting very quickly, while the next delivery disposed of B. K. Ng.

Blake, as he has often done before, came in to defend well, while L. T. Riddle at the other end was playing an aggressive innings, being particularly hard on Richardson's slows. Blake glanced three nice fours to leg, but was then taken at the wicket in trying to run a one from Perry.

Whitley had by this relieved Richardson and checked the rate of scoring, as even Riddle had a couple of very quiet overs, but he was playing beautifully and it came as a surprise when at 98 he was taken at the wicket for an excellent 49 scored in as many minutes as 98-6-60.

A. B. Tata and E. T. Wood made double figures, but no one else did much and the Varsity were all out for 132.

Perry bowled better than he has done ever before for the Civil Service and his figures were 10-1-42-8. He was very well supported behind the stumps by R. M. Wood who held four catches, as well as stumping a man off Dicky Richardson.

GOOD BATTING

The C.S.C.C. were lucky to have the services of Griffiths in his last match prior to going on leave, and he and Barron gave them an excellent start. They seemed to find Wood and Osorio pretty innocuous and took the score to 44 before Griffiths hit across one from Reed, after hitting five boundaries in his 28.

R. M. Wood, however, proceeded to play for the batsmen in his last life. He lost Barrow, who made a patient 24, at 91, and then practically got all the runs while Richardson kept the other end going.

Ten runs short of victory he mis-hit a spinner from Tata and was well taken at Cover by Riddle. He had ten fours in his 50. The C.S. lost a couple more wickets in getting the runs but the issue was never in doubt and they won by five wickets.

Tata alone bowled well for them, his spinners taking four wickets for 27 runs in nine overs. At Sookunpoo Frank Pereira had another of his amazing days out and the Recreio were skittled out for a

record of his team—the R.A.S.C. lie is, I may add the only pebble on the bench in this respect. I observe that, though their 9 wins have been very easy they jolly nearly got a bad hiding from I.H.C. second, with whom they were lucky to draw when they were fifty-nine runs behind and only two wickets to go. I hope that my correspondent will send me his averages at the end of the season and that other Secretaries—especially those of Service teams—will go and do likewise.

As many of my readers must be interested in the cricket of schools, I think I cannot do better than publish extracts of a letter written to me by my kindly correspondent at the Diocesan Boys' School. It speaks for itself. "As a matter of fact we have not had many matches lately, although the fault was not our own, as three matches in succession have been cancelled by our opponents. The result is that we have not yet been able to play either St. Joseph's College or La Salle College, although as we succeeded in twice overwhelming the Central British, who in turn overwhelmed these two, I think we may fairly conclude that we are stronger."

We have, however, had two matches since the Chinese New Year holidays—against the Police last Saturday, when contrary to your expectation (and I must admit also to mine) we won handsomely. The Police batted first and scored 140 after some good hitting by Alexander and Oakley. The D.B.S. had 67 for their first wicket, of which Rapley scored 49. John Fong was not dismissed until the score was 107, although he only made 23 himself. We won by six wickets and in the end scored 209 for five wickets.

"STICK TO THE GAME" Yesterday Queen's College batted first and scored 101, almost entirely through the efforts of Afzal, who was out last for a very well played 58. He would I think have got his which led him to the third over already done so. I believe this is the third fourth time this season on which he has just failed to reach 50. John Fong was absent from the D.B.S. side, but after an early wicket the scoring was very steady, and the match was won by seven wickets, the final total being 214 for nine wickets. Prettejohn did well to score his first (Continued on Page 7.)

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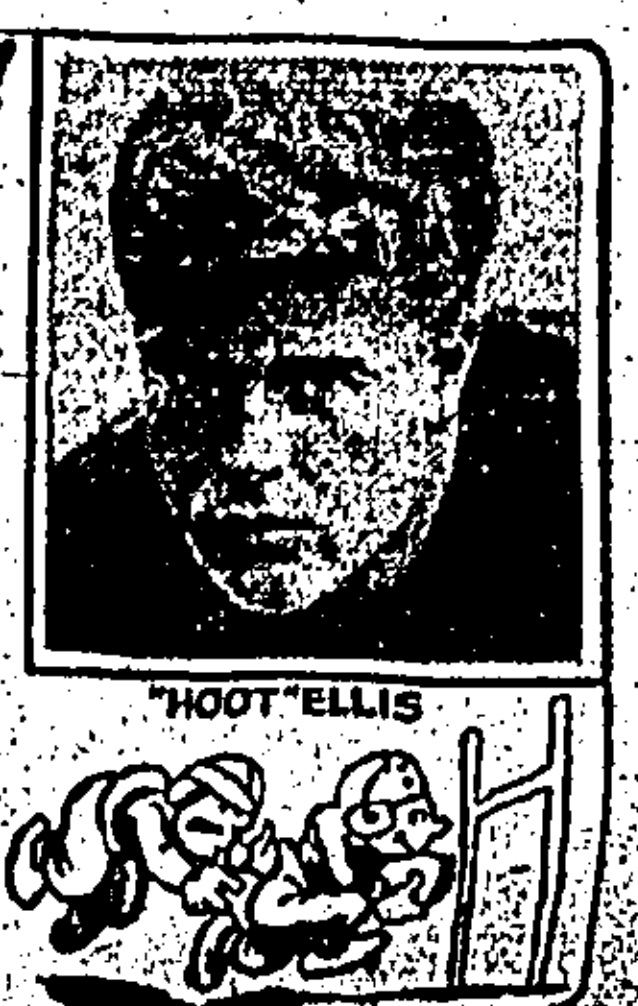
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SERIAL STORY—

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty, 22, works in a silk mill. She and her brother, PHILIP, 19, support their invalid father. STEVE MYERS, who also works in the mill, asks Gale to marry him. She promises to give him an answer in a few days. That night Gale goes skating on the river. The ice breaks and she is rescued by BRIAN WESTMORE, whose father, now dead, built the mill. Brian asks Gale to wait while he gets his car but when he returns she is gone. Brian arrived home only that day, after spending two years in Paris studying art. Convinced he can never be an artist he has come home to work in the mill. Brian has been assured by ROBERT THATCHER, general manager of the mill, that the mill employees are well paid. The east opposite is true but Thatcher schemes to keep Brian from discovering this. On a tour of the mill Brian sees Gale and recognizes her.

CHAPTER X

Brian Westmore sat before the shining new desk with its fresh green blotter, its calendar pad with a place for memoranda, the chunky, flat rectangle in which pens stood poised. He touched the mimeographed sheets before him, moved them with restless fingers. There was everything on that desk, everything in the pleasant, sunlit office that the well-appointed office should boast. A cradle telephone stood conveniently at Brian's left; a copper ash tray on the right. Over against the wall stood a filing cabinet—with barren files. Brian knew because he had examined them. There were two chairs in the room beside the one he was sitting in, both pushed stiffly against the wall. There was a large, framed photograph of the mill mill on the wall which Brian was facing and a map of the United States directly opposite.

In the top desk drawer on the right was a supply of fresh stationery bearing the mill letterhead. There were pencils there, too, freshly sharpened. And the telephone did not ring. No one knocked on the door. There was no one to sit in the chairs. Even the memorandum pad was completely blank.

Brian pushed the mimeographed pages from him. He stood up, walked to one of the windows, stared out at the broad, brownish space between the buildings and the high wall surrounding the mill property. A truck was moving along the paved road beyond. A small truck. It might belong to a grocer or a dry cleaning place, or even a florist. Was there a florist in the town? Yes, of course.

Brian turned his back on the truck and forgot it. He stared at the photograph of the mill and saw, instead, a girl with gray eyes and dark, wavy, brown hair. "She looked pretty," he thought, "even in that blue apron-thing." Not quite as pretty as she had the other night, standing in the firelight, with the wind blowing her hair where it had escaped from her cap, and the blaze putting colour into her cheeks. And yet she was the same girl. Oh, no doubt of it! He recognized her the minute he saw her.

Brian hadn't been sure whether or not she'd recognized him, because she'd hurriedly packed away. And yet, for an instant, their eyes had met. Probably she was as much surprised, seeing him, as he had been to see her, in the silk mill. "I wonder," he asked himself for the dozenth time, "what her name is?"

There were ways to find out, of course. There must be. Why couldn't he just go up to that big fellow in the room where she worked and say, "That girl there—yes, the second one from the aisle. What's her name?" That would be the simple, direct way, but he couldn't do it. He couldn't because he was Brian Westmore, whose father had built the mill, who would one day own it, and she was a mill girl.

He could scarcely believe it, even yet. There were dozens of moderately well-to-do families in the town. They lived in attractive homes out on Wells Avenue or Livingston Street. Brian knew many of these young people—the sons and daughters of shopkeepers, real estate dealers, bankers, lawyers, insurance salesmen.

He had supposed the girl skating on the river that night was one of them. Sooner or later, he'd been sure he'd run into her at the Country Club or on a downtown street, or out with some crowd. He hadn't dreamed he'd find her here—in the mill.

Was that why she'd run away the other night—before he got back with the car? Brian wondered about that. And again he wondered what her name was—this girl with the gray eyes and dark brows and the head set so proudly on her shoulders. She'd been plucky. Kept her head and her nerve from going under the ice. Yes, she'd been game.

She was out there now, in that huge, gray room with the roaring, growling machines and the whirling spindles and the girls whose arms moved like moved like black and down, up and down. Brian had seen her, bending forward, doing something with jerking fingers. He hadn't been able to hear what Thatcher was saying because of the uproar in the room. The air was too warm; the whole place a blur of gray and black and whirling motion and grating noise.

Thatcher said all those girls were well-paid— Brian wished, suddenly, that he could talk to the girl with the gray eyes. She could tell him things he wanted to know.

Meanwhile here he was in this shining new office with the door on which no one knocked, the memoran-



There was a shout and two men went sprawling into the street.

dum pad that never rang. He had a report Thatcher had given him to read and he'd read it through twice. The whole thing might have been so much Greek, for all he understood it.

"It's only because this is the first day," Brian told himself. "It won't be like this to-morrow." The telephone rang.

Brian lifted the receiver, said "Hello," and recognized Vicky's voice. "How's the new captain of industry?" she demanded.

"Hardly a captain," he told her. "More of a cabin boy. How's the pampered parasite?"

Vicky laughed. "Brian," she said, "I'm in a mess." "That sort of a mess?" "Oh, it's nothing so dreadful. Only I don't want Father to know. Listen, will you do something for me?" "Say the word!" he told her. "I hope I haven't committed myself to anything worse than setting fire to a bank or snuffing the U. S. mail."

Vicky laughed again. "Aren't you sweet! No, it's not nearly so bad as that. I'm out at a garage on Surrey Road—near Pikeville. I was driving a little too fast, I guess, on that long hill this side of Pikeville. There's a turn at the bottom and well, instead of turning I hit a tree."

"Are you hurt?" "Not a scratch!" But there's something wrong with the car. They're working on it here at the garage. Some people came along and towed me this far. It's going to take hours and hours before the car's ready—maybe not to-night. What I want to know, Brian, is can you come out and get me?"

"Of course." "But don't say anything to Father about it. He'll be terribly unreasonable. How soon can you get here?"

Brian looked at his watch. "I'm a working man now," he reminded her. "It's a little after 4 o'clock." "That would be the simple, direct way, but he couldn't do it. He couldn't because he was Brian Westmore, whose father had built the mill, who would one day own it, and she was a mill girl."

He looked at the bare desk before him, the blank memorandum pad, the spotless blotter. "I guess I can leave," he said hesitantly. "He might say, 'What's that?'"

It took almost an hour to find the garage on the Surrey Road. Vicky, wrapped in her brown fur coat, a green hat slanting over one eye, was talking on a high bench, swinging her feet, when Brian strode into the place.

She jumped down smiling. "The hero!" she said. "What would I ever do without you? They're sending the car in to-morrow; it won't be ready to-night. And, Brian, I'm simply starved!" "Well, then, I guess you'd better have something to eat, hadn't you? Where'll we go?" "There's a place up the road," she told him. "It's just a barbecue. And there's that nice little place near Millerville."

"The nice little place near Millerville wins," Brian announced. "But hadn't you better call first and explain that you won't be home?" "Oh, I did that a while ago." They drove to their roadside restaurant. Vicky was in gay spirits—an excellent antidote for the long, uneventful afternoon you can't get out of. The restaurant was warm, pleasantly furnished and the food was well-cooked. There were few other diners. Vicky and Brian had a corner table to themselves.

pressed on the gas and the noise of the wind, whipping against the coupe, grew louder. Vicky said, "I'm glad I didn't go to Havana."

"So am I." The car rose to an elevation and below them the lights of the town spread out. Now they were nearing the mill village, which the main thoroughfare cut neatly in two.

A traffic light flashed red and Brian halted the car just in time. There was a group of men gathered together on the street corner. Loud voices were raised. Angry voices. Someone pushed forward and the crowd swayed. Brian leaned over the wheel, trying to see what was happening.

There was a shout and two men went sprawling into the street.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Down below the Mason and Dixon line go Ben Wheeler and Robert Woolsey as "Kentucky Kernels," and concoct a mint julep of merriment. "Kentucky Kernels"—is Wheeler and Woolsey's latest comedy hit for RKO Radio Picture. Interpolated with gay music and rousing dances by pulchritudinous chorines, the story reveals the comedians' mad and merry antics in the jolly-yall section of Baneville, Kentucky. "Kentucky Kernels" introduces "One Little Kiss," now popular melody. Woolsey and other players interpret the tune in pleasing renditions, whose chorines and loyalities provide the hilarity of the story. The picture, high-stepping dance in the garden party sequences. Wheeler and Woolsey are supported by Mary Carlisle, Noah Beery and "Spanky" McFarland in important featured roles. Miss Claire, a decorative blonde ingenue, is gaining increasing film fame; and "Spanky" is the precocious bright youngster formerly of the "our Gang" comedies. The film comes to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

"Biography of a Bachelor Girl" the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film which is the next change at the Queen's Theatre with Ann Harding and Robert Montgomery co-starring, is said to present the brightest dialogue ever to come out of Hollywood. Then it becomes a frantic battle of wits and words, with Madge Evans as Polaire and Joan Blondell as Schatz, trying to hold their men against the ruthless wiles of Ina Claire as Jean.

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"Cleopatra" Romance written in words of fire deep in the hearts of the lovers of the world. That is one of the descriptive phrases used to herald the coming of Cecil B. DeMille's newest Paramount production "Cleopatra," which will open simultaneously at the Alhambra and Central Theatres on March 10th. The film, a modern

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screen treatment of one of the world's greatest love stories, has a fantastic Colbert, Warren, Willson, and Henry Wilcox in the principal parts. Wilcox is the young Englishman DeMille brought to Hollywood for the role of Marc Antony, noble Roman who gave up his life for love of the Egyptian Queen while Empire's ruler, Rome and Egypt were at odds. DeMille, directed by him, the picture has a notable supporting cast, including Ian Keith, Harry Beresford, Joseph Schildkraut, C. Aubrey Smith, Gertrude Michael, Irving Pichel, Robert Warwick and William Farnum. Rome and Egypt live again in all their monumental splendor, serve here as a background for the deathless love story that destroyed mighty empires and wrote the most exciting pages of history. Bartlett Cormack, noted short story writer, did the screen adaptation from the story by Waldemar Young and Vincent Lawrence.

"The Greeks"

Those who see Samuel Goldwyn's film version of the recent New York comedy stage hit, "The Greeks Had a Word for Them," will readily concede that never before has the screen seen the counterpart of the three merry mulds of Broadway whose audacious and loyalities provide the hilarity of the story. The picture, a United Artists production, comes to the Star Theatre to-day. Jean Polaire and Schatz, the authoress, Zoe Akins, has named them. And of the three the first-named, Jean Polaire, is by all odds the oddest. Jean is the young lady with a disarming complex. The Greeks doubtlessly had a word for her, but one need not go back into the dead languages to classify such a "live" one. She is what modern psychologists would call an Exhibitionist. The story of "The Greeks Had a Word for Them" is the tale of three feminine musketeers, who are "All For One and One For All," until a millionaire looms up on the horizon. Then it becomes a frantic battle of wits and words, with Madge Evans as Polaire and Joan Blondell as Schatz, trying to hold their men against the ruthless wiles of Ina Claire as Jean.

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"The Life of Vergie Winters"

A small town scandal, with all of its gossip, malicious comment, and petty persecution is told in "The Life of Vergie Winters," starring Ann Harding, showing at the King's Theatre to-day. The cause of the scandal is the tremendous romance of

Vergie Winters, played by Miss Harding, and Joe Shadwell, portrayed by John Boles. The story covers an epochal span of twenty-two years to the present time, tracing the poignant romance through its many vicissitudes to what is said to be an intensely dramatic climax. Helen Thayer, the cold and selfish wife of the story, and Betty Furness is seen as Miss Harding's daughter, a role which the child actress, Bonita Granville, carries in earlier scenes of the production. Others in the exceptionally imposing cast include Molly O'Day, Wesley Barry, Ben Alexander, Frank Albertson, Creighton Chaney, Donald Crisp, Edward Van Sloan, Josephine Whittell, Dorothy Sebastian, Maidel Turner and Cecil Cunningham. Alfred Santell directed.

"The Line-Up"

She walks into the presence of two detectives with a stolen coat under her arm. She doesn't know that this \$10,000 garment is a clever racketeer's plunder—and to complicate matters further, one of the sleuths is the young man who has fallen in love with her. That's just one of a score of tense dramatic situations in the Columbia production, "The Line-Up" which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. Marion Nixon and William Gargan are co-featured in this fast-moving thriller. Entirely uncomplimentary regarding the production reflects the results of crime on innocent persons through the searching eyes of a big-city detective bureau. In telling the dramatic story about a girl framed by racketeers to hide their own guilt, "The Line-Up" suggests a sobering answer to the question: what will the underworld do, now that bootleg profits are gone! The picture was directed by Howard Higgin whose recent successes include "Final Edition," "The Last Man," "Marriage on Approval" and others. Supporting Marion Nixon and William Gargan are such well-known players as John Miljan, Harold Huber and Paul Hurst. The screen story of "The Line-Up" is an original by George Waggener.

"Private Scandal"

A murder mystery with a fast comedy tempo and side splitting laughs is coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday. It is "Private Scandal" a Charles R. Rogers-Paramount film with Zasu Pitts, Phillips Holmes, Mary Brian, Ned Sparks and Lew Cody. The film was directed by Ralph Murphy, responsible for last season's "70,000 Witnesses." Garrett Fort, noted short story writer, did the screen play from an original story by Vera Caspary and Bruce Manning. The story, a new treatment of the murder-mystery angle, is presented in an unusual manner. The shocking thriller suspense is there, but it is interspersed with laughs engendered by unusual characters and side-splitting situations.

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MUSICAL HELPS FUNDS OF BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

A delightful afternoon musicale in aid of the funds of the Hongkong Benevolent Society was held at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Marshall, 18 Peak Road, on Tuesday, when a most enthusiastic audience enjoyed a really excellent programme.

The opening number, Sonata in A Minor (Chopin), with Madame Eveille at the piano and Madame Arnold playing the cello part, was admirably interpreted. Then Mrs. R. Sanger contributed a group of three songs, two of Strauss' being in German, and revealed herself to be in splendid voice, further adding to her reputation. Later in the programme she was equally good in another group. Mr. J. C. Poole greatly delighted the audience with his popular piano pieces. Mention must also be made of Madame Eveille's accomplished work as accompanist.

The concert was under the patronage of Mrs. Charles L. Hoover, who with the American Consul General, Mr. Hoover, was present, as also were Mr. Soulang Tessler (Consul for France), Mrs. Gerrard, Miss Betty Gerrard, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Buyers, Mrs. Wynne-Jones, Mrs. Lindsell, Miss Helen Kotewall, Miss Doris Kotewall, and many others.

A sum of \$300 was raised, and during the afternoon thanks to the organisers, Mrs. F. D. Tracy, Vice-President of the Benevolent Society, and Mrs. R. Sanger, were expressed by Mrs. G. R. Sayer, President of the Society.

HUGE RELIEF BILL

MILLIONS OF AMERICANS ON THE DOLE

Washington, Mar. 7. While the Senate is deciding the stupendous Relief Work Bill, the administrators of the Relief Department announced that 22,000,000 persons are receiving Federal relief at a cost of \$5,000,000 a day. —Reuter.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

SOUND POSITION REFLECTED IN ANNUAL REPORT

Following are extracts from the annual report of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.:

The membership on December 31, consisted of 1,400 men and 1,020 boys.

The extension to the Kowloon building was opened by the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, on October 10. The additional accommodation thus provided increases the usefulness of the Association in Kowloon.

Religious.—In addition to regular meetings and classes, an Easter Morning service was held at Caroline Hill, with an attendance of 1,700; an aggregate of 315 attended present day problem discussions, conducted by Dr. E. L. Allen; a series of lectures by Dr. Sherwood Eddy was arranged, at which the attendance was 5,100.

Community Service.—The Association took the lead in organizing a Health Campaign. Over 120 took part in its promotion and 25 gave lectures to the public. The attendance at lectures was 6,000, and 207 were given physical examinations. The Ambulance Companies consist of 60 men at Bridges Street, and 30 men and 40 nurses at Waterloo Road. These Companies were on duty on several public occasions, and during the year performed 9,476 vaccinations.

A children's Health Show was held, with 311 entrants.

A Christmas and a New Year party for poor children were given, with attendance of 700 and 450, respectively.

Education

In addition to its day school of 237 boys, night school of 184 men, and kindergarten of 44 children, special classes for apprentices were held. Educational and vocational guidance lectures were given.

Over 600 books were added to the library, bringing the total to 6,000. During the year an aggregate of 60,000 readers made use of the library and reading rooms.

BRITISH LIVESTOCK

AGREEMENT HOPED FOR WITH OVERSEAS PRODUCERS

London, Mar. 7. A memorandum on the Government's policy for the livestock industry states, that unless an agreement is reached with the overseas producers for a levy on their exports to the United Kingdom, the British Government will take steps to regulate imports.

In view of the Ottawa and Argentine agreements, the only practicable means at present available to safeguard the British livestock trade, is held to be a drastic reduction of meat imports from all sources. If, however, the consent of the Dominions concerned, of Southern Rhodesia, and of Argentina can be obtained to a necessary variation of their respective agreements, it would be possible to deal with the situation by an imposition of a levy upon British imports of meat, with or without a measure of supply regulation.

Failing an agreement on payment of a levy on meat imports, the Government will have no alternative but to take steps to regulate, during the currency of existing agreements, the quantity of imports to whatever extent is necessary to restore livestock prices to a remunerative level. —British Wireless.

In Hongkong and Kowloon. A Chinese painting exhibition and a primary school art exhibition were held, with attendances of 1,300 and 2,500, respectively.

Physical.—In addition to regular gymnasium classes for men and boys, as in former years the physical department conducted open and school leagues in volleyball and basketball. These included a basketball league for girls.

A track and field meet, principally for primary schools was conducted, with 915 participants.

Swimming matches, provided for members and friends at North Point and Lanchow, were very largely used.

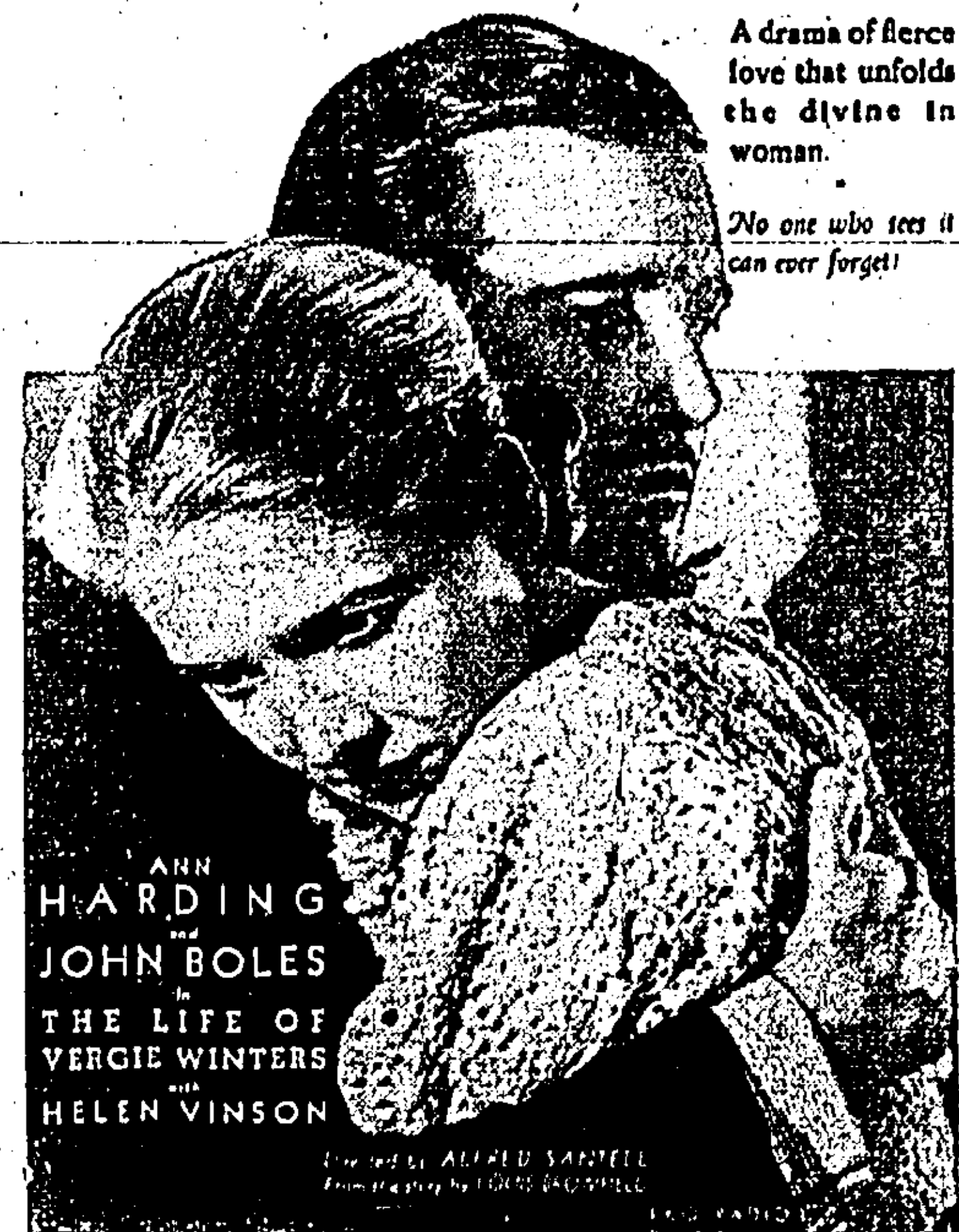
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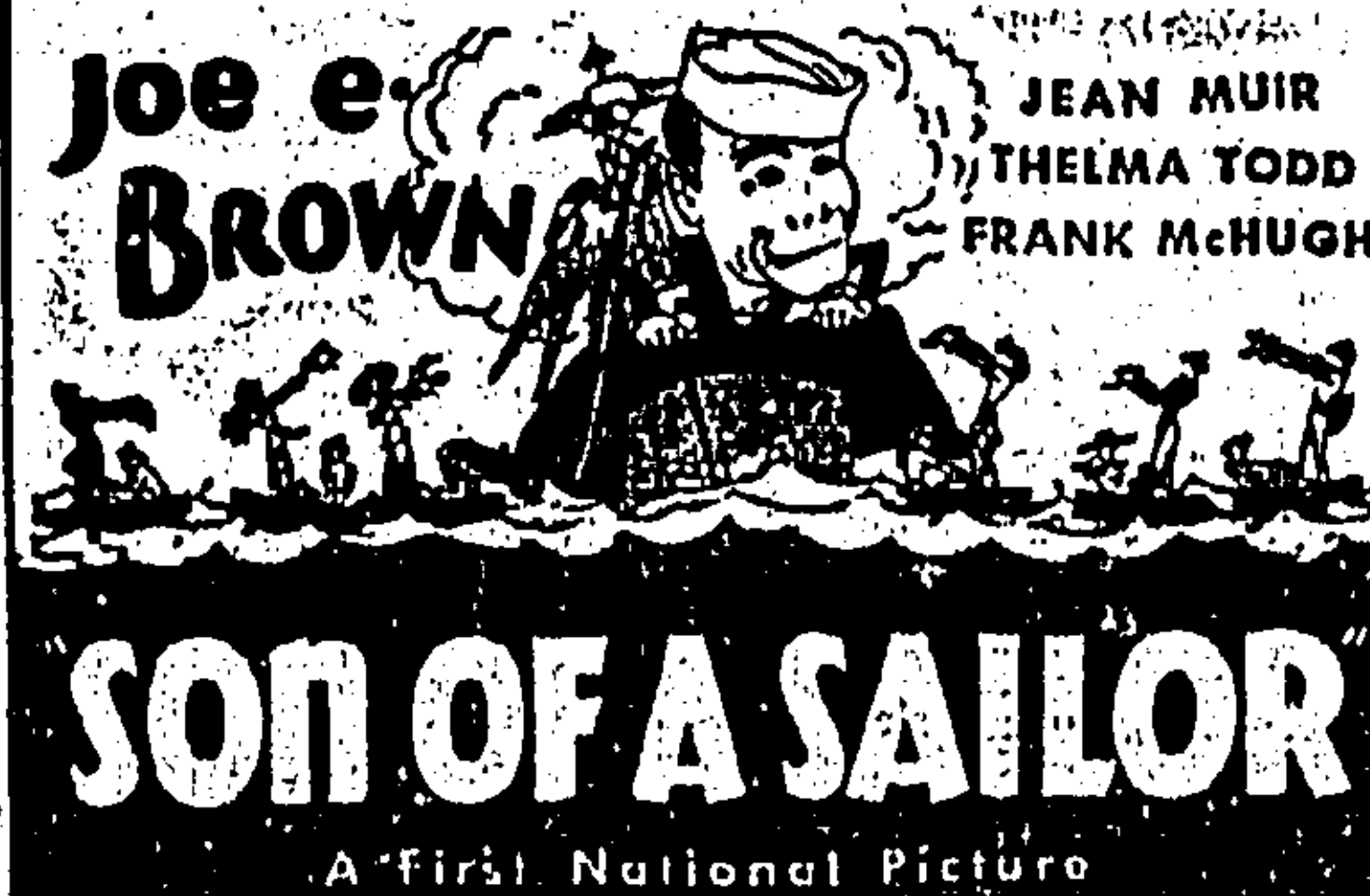
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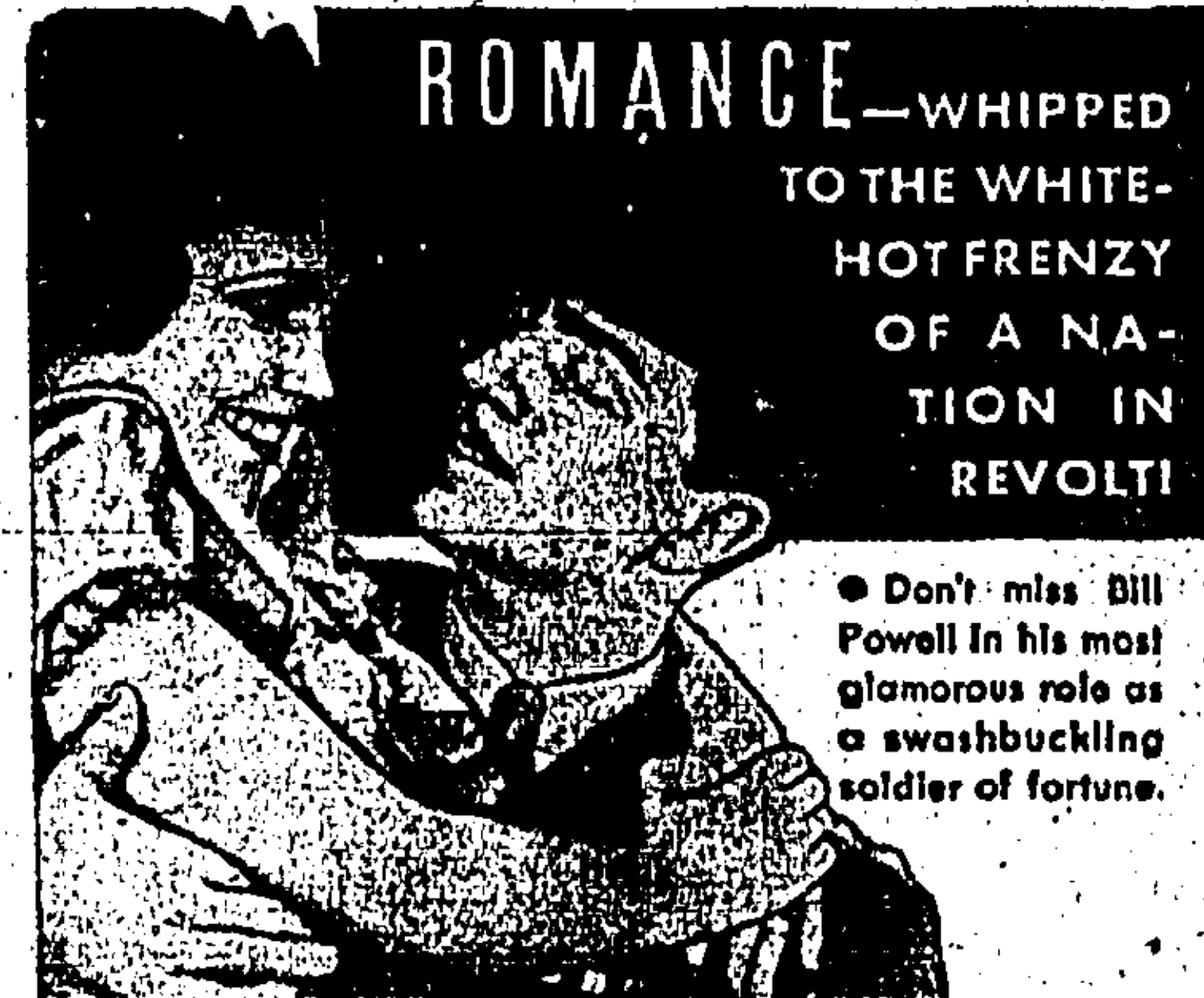
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TENSION GROWS IN BALKANS

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TWO PLANES SHOT DOWN IN GREEK FIGHTING

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Geneva, Mar. 7.

The Government of Bulgaria has called the attention of the League of Nations to the dangerous Turkish-Bulgarian frontier situation. This is considerably complicating the state of affairs in the Balkans, where civil war is already in progress between Greek factions.

The Bulgarian delegate to Geneva, M. Nicholas Antonoff, has charged that Turkey has amassed 500 pieces of artillery and five full divisions of troops along the short frontier.

He said Bulgaria wished to see an amicable settlement of any frontier problem, and did not wish for hostilities.

The Turkish delegate to Geneva, Kemal Huseini, immediately issued a statement that Bulgaria was making preparations for war along the Greek frontier. Reports of the civil strife in Greece, coming from Athens, state that three Government destroyers have bombarded Canea, in Crete, the stronghold of the Venizelos forces.—United Press.

COUNTER-CHARGES

Geneva, March 7.—The Bulgarian delegate to the League of Nations, having drawn the attention to the "feverish military activity" on the part of the Turks and their concentration of troops on the frontier, added that if the concentration continued Bulgaria would appeal to the League.

The Turkish Government has replied that these measures are being taken to defend the Dardanelles.

The Turkish Minister at Bern has visited M. Avenel, and declared at their meeting that Bulgaria was taking military measures on the Greek frontier. He ridiculed the suggestion that Turkey had bellicose intentions and asserted the Balkan Pact assured the status quo.—Reuter.

NEWS FROM FRONT

Alexandria, Mar. 7.—The first definite news from Crete since the outbreak of the rebellion was brought here today by the captain of the Imperial Airways yacht, Imperia.

The yacht had received the special permission of the Venizelos faction, in control at the time, to leave the island.

The whole population of the island of Crete supported Venizelos, said the Imperia's master. They were confident of ultimate victory.

INDEPENDENCE MOVE

If their allies are defeated on the mainland, in Macedonia, M. Venizelos, veteran Greek statesman and former Premier, intends to proclaim Crete an independent state and appeal to the League of Nations for protection.

The only bloodshed in Crete, up to the time of the departure of the Imperia, was on the cruiser Averoff, commanded by the rebels, two of whose sailors were killed by the bombs from a Government aeroplane.

The guns of the Averoff, however, brought down two of the attacking planes in flames.—Reuter.

REBELS IN CONTROL

Athens, March 7.—Rebel forces have occupied the islands of Chios and Samos.

It is believed Turkey and Bulgaria have strengthened their frontier guards to prevent rebels on the mainland escaping into their territory. Rebels attempting to do so will be arrested and disarmed.

All persons wishing to leave Greece will first have to obtain a permit from the Home Office.

The Government has ordered all lighthouses lights to remain extinguished along the coast in order that rebel ships shall not be able to navigate.—(Continued on Page 4.)

DREADFUL FATE OF CAPTIVES

MISSIONARIES MURDERED

MRS. FRENCHAM SHOT

Shanghai, March 8.

Details of the horrible fate of Mr. and Mrs. Frencham, British medical missionaries in Shensi, have finally come to light.

News was received in Shanghai today that Mrs. Frencham, who was an expectant mother, was shot dead the day that Communists captured Ninkiang, in the south-west corner of the province, on February 6.

She was shot while attending the wife of a Chinese official at her confinement. The patient, too, was slain.

Her husband, driven to a state of frenzy and fighting his captors desperately, was beaten to death. He had been badly manhandled after having been marched outside the walls of the town.

Mr. Frencham and the Chinese garrison commander of Ninkiang were marched out of the town together. The Chinese officer knew what to expect, and did not struggle or fight when he was himself assaulted. He marched to his death before a firing squad.—Reuter.

RICE SHORTAGE IN HUPEI

EMBARGO IMPOSED BY HUNAN

Hankow, March 8.

Considerable hardship is being felt by the poor population here as the shortage of rice has caused an abnormal rise in prices in consequence of an embargo imposed on the exportation of rice by the Hunan Government.

In normal times, Hupei Province depends largely on Hunan for rice supplies, but, owing to extensive crop failures in the province last summer, Hunan can spare no rice to meet the needs of others.

The Hankow authorities are considering emergency measures to cope with this situation.—Central News.



Above are seen Sir Malcolm Campbell and his rebuilt "Bluebird," with which he established a new record at Daytona beach yesterday. He touched a speed of 281.03 miles per hour, and returned an average of 276.816 miles.



U.S. Increases Her Army

THREATENED FROM FAR EAST

NOT AFRAID OF BRITAIN

Washington, March 7.—After an animated debate, in which Great Britain and Japan were mentioned as possible foes of the United States, the Senate today approved an increase in the Army from 118,760 to 165,000 men.—Reuter.

During the debate, Senator Borah declared that he did not fear conflict with Britain or Japan, and he believed there was no possibility of any conflict with Britain.

"Why should she go to war with us when she secures everything she desires by diplomacy?" he asked. He declared Japan's policy was not directed against the United States. Japan's programme was "to extend into the Orient."

Senator Glass agreed with Borah that the United States was in no danger of attack. But Senator Hamilton Lewis was more pessimistic. He asserted the United States must prepare for menacing developments in the Orient where Japan's activities were dangerous to the United States.—Reuter.

BRITAIN FAITHFUL TO DUTY

SOLID SUPPORT OF DEFENCE PLAN

COUNTERING CENSURE

London, March 7.—Government supporters today handed in an amendment to the Labour vote of censure, to be moved on March 11, declaring the House was faithful to its obligations to the country as a member of the League of Nations, desiring to secure limitation of armaments by international agreement.

The House recognises, it adds, that its obligations cannot be met and disarmament attained by unilateral action, and approves the Government's policy as equally necessary to the defence of the people as in the discharge of international obligations.

The amendment will be moved by Sir Austen Chamberlain, and supported by Liberal Nationalists and National Labour members.—Reuter.

EDEN ON DEFENCE

London, Mar. 7.—Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, referred to the recent White Paper on defence in a speech delivered at Swindon to-night. He (Continued on Page 7.)

CHINA TO ABANDON SILVER?

STERLING LINK SUGGESTED

MANAGED CURRENCY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 8.—From highly authoritative sources it has been learned today here that China will abandon the silver standard if international credit is granted establishing a managed currency, linked with sterling or the United States dollar at levels below the present rates.

It is understood that the utilisation of the credit for monetary re-

CO-OPERATION REQUIRED

Powers Must Plan Aid For China

Washington, Mar. 8.

The Under-Secretary of State, Mr. William Phillips, has issued a statement to the effect that the United States has informed Great Britain that if China desires financial assistance, America believes the Powers should "canvass sympathetically" the possibility of co-operative action.—Reuter.

form would probably be an essential requirement under any agreement whereby the Powers might grant assistance to China. Chinese financial circles apparently consider that British monetary policies are more stable (Continued on Page 7.)

DOLLAR RISES AGAIN

BUT MARKET GETS EASIER

Representing an advance of 5/8ths on yesterday, the official rate of the Hongkong dollar on opening this morning was two shillings.

The market opened firm, but later eased off somewhat on Shanghai weakening, there being a fair amount of covering. Business rates varied considerably, there being buyers at 2s.0/4d. and sellers at 2s.7/16d.

Silver prices in London advanced 7/16ths yesterday, the market being steady. China, India and speculators bought, while speculators sold at the rise.

In the early afternoon, the market remained somewhat uncertain, with operators for the most part disposed to adopt a watching attitude. Business rates were about 2s. 0/5/16d. buyers and 2s. 0/3/16d. sellers.

Huey Long Up In Arms

WAR WITH WHITE HOUSE

ROOSEVELT ATTACKED

Washington, March 7.

"The White House has declared war on me" thundered Senator Huey Long, so-called "Dictator" of Louisiana, when in a broadcast speech he replied to the recent attack by General Hugh Johnson, former chief of the N.R.A.

He alleged that under General Johnson "the N.R.A. became such a national scandal that President Roosevelt was obliged to let him slide out as a scapegoat."

"What is the matter with the Administration? Roosevelt, Johnson and all their spotters and spellbinders? They think Huey Long causes all their worry. But this is not so."

"While millions have starved and gone naked, President Roosevelt's Administration has sailed merrily along. Is that Government?"

"There were more workless now than ever and the United States' debt has gone up another ten billions of dollars."—Reuter.

Conference Of Gold Bloc

CONSIDERS FALL OF STERLING

DEVALUATION OPPOSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, March 7.

A conference of the Gold Bloc nations, including France, Belgium, Switzerland and others, to consider the monetary situation with special reference to the fall of the pound sterling, is advocated by the French and Belgian Finance Ministries alike.

The French Finance Minister, M. Germain Martin, declares that the whole of the French Government supports this plan.

The Belgian Prime Minister has informed the Chamber of Deputies that his Government has suggested such a conference to lay plans for the defence of the Gold Bloc against a possible crisis caused by the falling pound. The Gold Bloc must act in self-defence, he points out, and in unison.

The Belgian Government, however, reiterates its opposition to devaluation of the Belgian franc.—Reuter Special.

CAMPBELL SETS NEW RECORDS

TWICE NEAR DEATH ON FINAL DASH

MARVELLOUS CONTROL SAVES HIS LIFE

Daytona, Mar. 7.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, fifty-year-old racing car driver, broke his own world's record across the sands of Daytona Beach to-day, driving the gigantic Bluebird at an average speed of more than 276 miles per hour along the measured mile.

A crowd watched breathlessly as the big machine, the driver scarcely visible below the cowl, rocketed down the beach on its southward run. Over the measured mile stop-watches timed the roaring car at thirteen and some fraction seconds. The official electric timing device registered 13.2 seconds. His speed on this lap was thus 272.727 miles per hour.

The Bluebird was immediately turned around, facing north. Once again she moved off from the line, her exhaust coughing flame, the little, dark figure crouched behind the cowl. He would travel faster than any human had ever moved along the ground. He was under thirteen seconds as he flashed across the mile.

STERLING POSITION SECURE

STABILISATION YET IMPOSSIBLE

CHANCELLOR EXPLAINS

London, March 7.

A strong denial that the Exchange Equalisation Fund had been used for the purpose of depreciating the pound, was uttered by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons today.

He said the Fund had never been used, and was never intended for the purpose of deliberately forcing sterling up or down.

The Chancellor declined to explain how the Fund had worked recently, since publicity would destroy its value.

He added that there was absolutely nothing in the position of the pound which need give Great Britain a moment's uneasiness. The pound bought the same amount of goods internally as it did three years ago.

It was impossible to try to stabilise currency on gold in the present circumstances, he went on. He had not changed his view that there was no better international standard than gold.

"But," he said, "we will not take steps to revert to the gold standard until conditions are so favourable that, having reverted, we shall be pretty certain of our ability to remain there."—Reuter.

Parachutist's Sudden Death

STRICKEN BEFORE RECORD JUMP

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Copenhagen, March 7.

Tragedy followed the preparations of the famous parachutist John Tranum to break the present world record for a delayed parachute jump, 26,500 feet.

When at a height of over 30,000 feet Tranum became unconscious from a heart attack.

The plane immediately returned to Copenhagen but Tranum died without recovering consciousness.—Reuter Special.

The actual time across that mile of sand was 12.81 seconds. A speed of 281.03 miles per hour!

This time gave Sir Malcolm an average speed of 276.816 miles per hour, compared with the old record of 272.103.

The average speed for the flying kilometre was 276.160, and for the five kilometres, 268.474.

His average speed for the five miles was 261.396.

All of these are records.

HOPED FOR MORE SPEED

"I am so happy that he broke the record," said Lady Campbell, immediately after the times were announced. "But I am disappointed that he could not have gone faster." Sir Malcolm intends to attempt to travel 500 miles an hour before he gives up record-breaking, and Lady Campbell had hoped that this would be his last attempt.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Sir Malcolm revealed, after the amazing drive that he had narrowly escaped death on the northward run.

His tracks show that he came off the course twice and raced up into the soft sand below the dunes. With marvellous presence of mind he managed to keep the car under control both times, but he admitted that it was almost out of hand.

STEADY AS A ROCK

Despite this nerve-shattering experience, he was steady as a rock when he arrived at the timing-tower, to be swamped by enthusiastic friends and greeted fondly by Lady Campbell.

The Bluebird's tyres are torn to ribbons, but they carried the car safely.

30-FOOT LEAP

"If I hadn't had a darn good car, I shouldn't be talking to you now," said Campbell when interviewed by Reuter after breaking the record.

"At one spot south of the measured mile on the north run, when the tyre trends started to go, I hit a bad bump and sailed through the air for thirty feet."

SPRAINED WRIST

Sir Malcolm slightly sprained his wrist during the run, when trying to force his gear-lever in high speed. But it is understood the injury is not serious.

He is enthusiastic about the recent improvements to the car. He said the wind brakes and everything else worked splendidly. The strap to keep him firmly seated in the car was also most effective.

This strap is a specially fitted belt, fitted into the car because the state of the beach gave the driver such a violent bumping.—Reuter.

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What's Back Of Liberty Leaguers?

BIG BUSINESS AS
A SHADOW

NAMES AND
NUMBERS

Washington, Feb. 26.
The American Liberty league, a
non-partisan society created to op-
pose "radical" movements in the
national government, was shown
to-day to be under control of a
group representing industrial and
financial organizations possessing
assets of more than \$37,000,000-
000.

A United Press survey of the
League's new executive committee
and advisory council, disclosed a
close connection between members
and some of the nation's greatest
business enterprises.

League directors were shown to
have affiliations with such organi-
zations as the U.S. Steel Corpora-
tion, General Motors, Standard Oil
Company, Chase National Bank,
Goodyear Tire and Rubber Com-
pany, Westinghouse Electric and
Manufacturing Company, Balti-
more & Ohio Railroad, the Mutual
Life Insurance Company, and
scores of others.

A study of corporation and
financial statistics showed that of
the 20 men and women who will
constitute the League's executive
committee, 13 are officers or direc-
tors of organizations with assets
of more than \$14,000,000,000.

On the executive committee are
Mr. Alfred E. Smith, former pre-
sidential candidate and governor
of New York; Mr. Iremore du Pont,
head of the huge Delaware pow-
der concern; Mr. John W. Davis,
former Democratic presidential
nominee, and Mr. A. A. Sprague,
Chicago industrialist.

Some of the corporations of
which committee members are di-
rectors, and their total assets, are:

American Telephone and Tele-
graph Company, \$3,078,568,666;
General Motors Corporation, \$1-
183,674,005; Armour and Company,
\$366,179,450; U. S. Steel Corpora-
tion, \$2,102,896,880; Mutual Life
Insurance Company of New York,
\$1,131,089,868; E. I. du Pont de
Nemours and Company, \$606,631-
064; Chicago and Northwestern
Railroad, \$857,751,940.

The League named 156 men and
women as members of its Advisory
Council. Included were men who
are serving as directors of a
variety of organizations, including
banks, railroads, investment
houses, public utilities, and manu-
facturing concerns.

Assets of some of the institu-
tions represented by council mem-
bers are:

United Light and Power Com-
pany, \$572,658,584; Illinois Bell
Telephone Company, \$526,153,423;
Shell Union Oil Company, \$667-
609,898; Socony-Vacuum Oil Com-
pany \$990,061,283; Central Han-
over Bank of New York, \$695,913-
634; First National Bank of
Chicago, \$643,114,767; Baltimore
and Ohio Railroad, \$1,220,833,814;
Bethlehem Steel Corporation, \$649-
388,274; The Pullman Company,
\$276,565,764; Great Northern Rail-
way, \$851,424,768; Chicago, Ber-
lington and Quincy Railroad,
\$680,464,026;

Missouri Pacific Railroad, \$664-
947,552; Anaconda Copper Mining
Company, \$692,430,089; Erie Rail-
road, \$625,606,049; Public Service
Corporation of New Jersey, \$345-
624,377; Bankers Trust Company
of New York, \$737,202,420; United
Gas Improvement Company, \$345-
460,440; American Can Company,
\$203,004,550; New York, Chicago
and St. Louis Railroad, \$309,951-
133; Goodyear Tire and Rubber
Company, \$198,736,506; Phelps
Dodge Corporation, \$645,224,448;
and the New York Trust Company,
\$310,432,253.

Among prominent members of
the council are Messrs. Pierna S.
du Pont, Edward F. Hutton,
Henry B. Joy, Alvan Macaulay,

FASHION NOTES

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house frock. The neckline is
new, and the points on the yoke
of the skirt are matched by
those on the bodice.

STEWED CHESTNUTS

Cut a half-inch slit in the flat
sides of 24 chestnuts. Put
them in a saucepan, bring to the
boil, and cook for five to 10 minutes,
then shell the nuts. Melt one oz.
butter in a lined saucepan, and mix
in one teaspoonful flour. Pour on
a breakfastful stock, bring to
the boil, stirring continuously, and
season with salt and pepper. Add
the chestnuts, put on the lid, and
stew by the side of the fire until
the nuts are quite tender. If
desired, a little sherry or port may
be added.

GHOSTS DON'T RING BELLS

LUCCA CITIZENS
RELIEVED

Lucca, Italy, Feb. 20.
Bells in the parish church of
Ponte San Pietro rang to-day
without citizens becoming alarmed.

For many days the citizenry ex-
pressed the belief that the church
was haunted by spirits because its
bells rang almost continuously and
especially at night.

The parish priest, knowing that
the bells were operated by electri-
city, sent the sexton into the bell
tower to tie all bell tongues. De-
spite this measure the bells rang
softly every time a streetcar passed
the church and at night chimed
incessantly.

Finally, electricians were called
and persuaded to inspect the bells.
They discovered that energy to
strike them was provided by a
cable running from a sub-station.
This cable was affected every time
a streetcar passed. When the last
car passed the station, an automatic
switch turned the current into the
cable running to the church. This
energy kept the bells pealing con-
tinuously.—United Press.

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Sloan, Jr., E. T. Weir, Joseph E.
Widener, and Hal E. Roach.

Many on the League's staff were
listed as officers or Directors of a
dozen or more banks and in-
dustrial concerns.—United Press.

Railways Discharge Policemen

PROTECTION COSTS
TOO MUCH

BESIDES BEING
UNNEEDED

Paris, Feb. 28.

The railroads of France have
just notified the Surete Nationale
—the Central Police Force—that
they are discharging 72 of their
employees.

The police officers whom the
railroads are able to discharge
without having to worry about
whether the police approve or not,
are the men whose duty it is to pre-
vent crime on trains, members of
the police, but on the payroll of the
railways. The arrangement was
made March 1, 1925, by contract
between the railroads and the
police, for a term of five years, and
renewed in 1930. This year the
railways are not renewing it.

They explained to the Surete
Nationale:

(a) That their depleted budgets
require them to make economies;

(b) That they have an idea they
can do better policing themselves;

And (c) that the police should
furnish police protection in any
case to the railways as to everyone
else without charge.

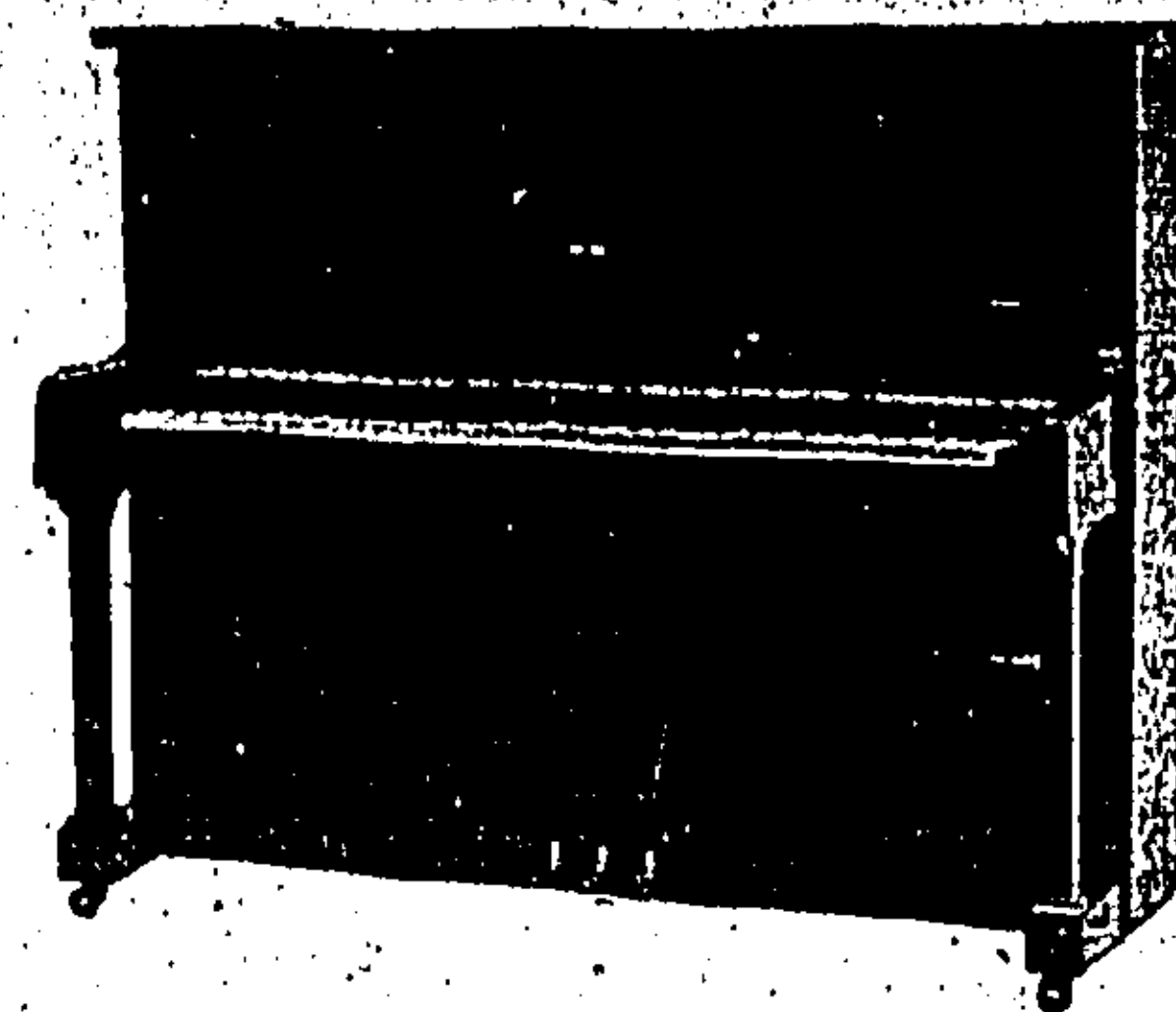
The police do not combat this
last point. But they bewail the
fact that notice was not given be-
fore the budget for the year was
up, since now the police depart-
ment has not the necessary funds
to maintain the special department
of Railway Police.

Three French railroads already
maintain their own police systems
in addition to that provided by the
Surete Nationale—The State, The
North, and the Paris-Orleans
roads. Others may organize them.
The present service costs all the
railways put together 1,700,000
francs, which is cheap, considering
that the three railways that have
their own police in addition pay
from two to four millions each for
that department.

The 72 men of the railroad
police are going to find themselves
out of work. On the French sys-
tem of reserving public posts for
special categories of citizens, the
police force is obliged to give five
out of every six vacancies in its
organization to young men finish-
ing their military service. Thus
it cannot absorb the trained men
who have been employed in police
work from eight to ten years
without finding places at the same
time for 360 young men without
experience; which it can't do.

It remains to be seen what
effect the change will have on
crime on the railroads. Thefts
occasionally occur in French
trains, but the most spectacular
crimes are assaults and murders,
which are unfortunately not exas-
perated by the change. Attacks are particularly
likely to occur in the old-style
coaches without corridors in which
every compartment is cut off from
every other once the train is in
motion. Not infrequently crim-
inals have taken advantage of
that fact to shut themselves up in
isolated compartments with lone
travellers, stun or kill them under
cover of the noise of the train, and
leave with their booty at the next
station before the bodies of their
victims are discovered.—United
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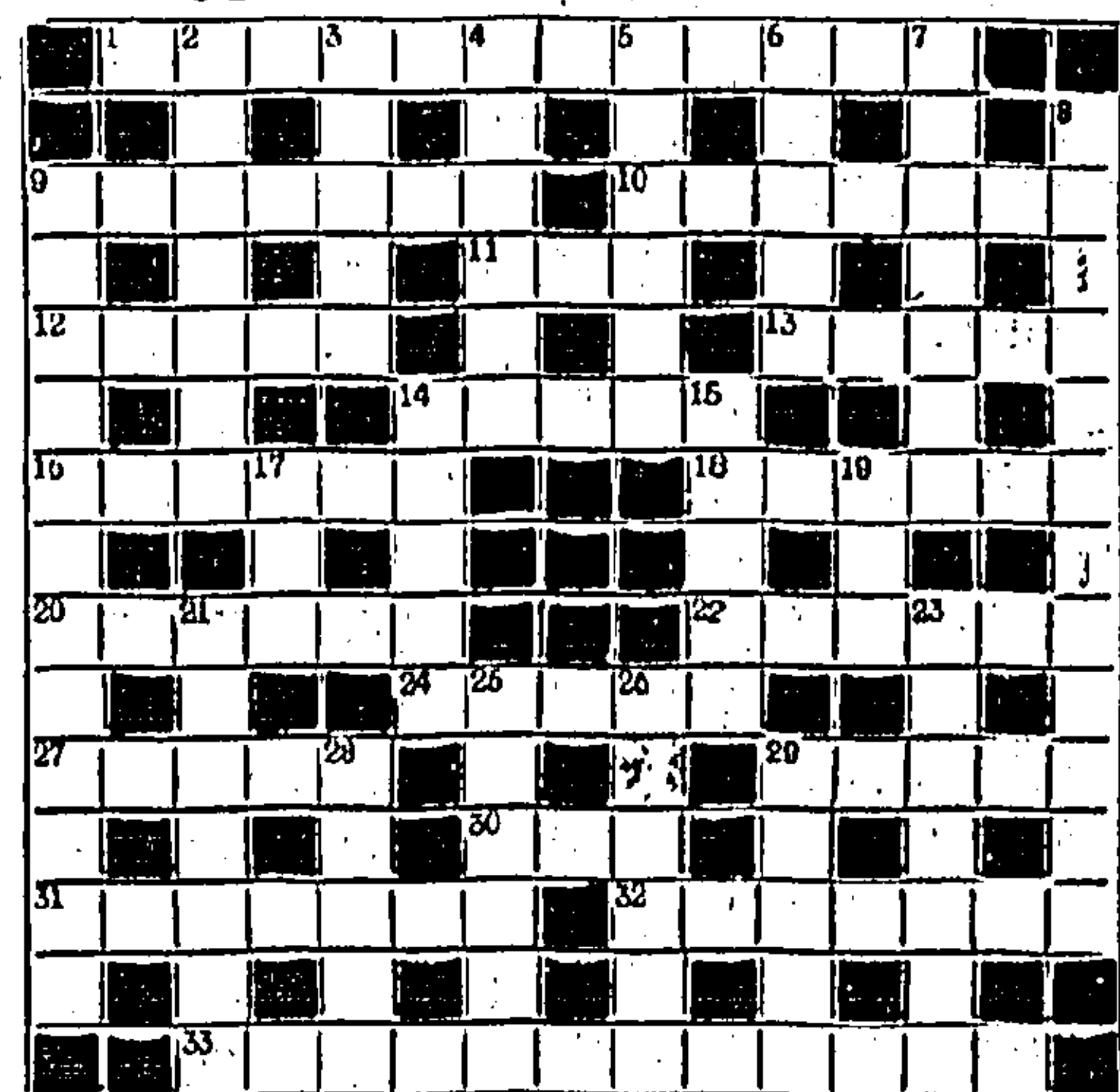
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- 3 Where any load can be found in Florida.
- 4 Erect on this.
- 5 The ascent helps one to get cool.
- 6 Excel.
- 7 Poet's washes.
- 8 It would be a mistake to assume that the judges of this are all of equal weight.
- 9 What the tired typist did for a holiday.
- 10 Encourage in a sound situation.
- 11 Where the Jews used to get to.
- 12 Just the time to find the goddess of poetry.
- 13 A coat has two, but only one monkey in a hundred.
- 14 Hold tight!
- 15 Though a Frenchman of the highest estate, he was always in broils.
- 16 This may hold plenty of fruit, though not big enough for a single green pea.
- 17 Tradesman who may be cheap here, but dear in France.
- 18 "Reports heats," though reports cold would seem more appropriate (anag.).

Down

- 1 They may demand ransom, and in bits, too.
- 2 Customary with us in this country.
- 3 Different nationalities gather here. Would it be to see the girl in the river?
- 4 Child's walk.
- 5 Groups that "my son" makes (anag.).
- 6 Nothing in a bit of twine is worth-keeping.
- 7 He pays no licence as a listener in.
- 8 Small vices that are useless to the professional carpenter.
- 9 There's still a woman employed in this bank.
- 10 An artful affair, it would seem, in an Irish county.
- 11 Here in French.
- 12 A number of pheasants.
- 13 Tree.
- 14 He continues his instruction though full of pain.
- 15 Most uncommon with the remainder about.
- 16 Families.
- 17 A drink that owes a good deal to its age.
- 18 This as it can describes how in wrestle.

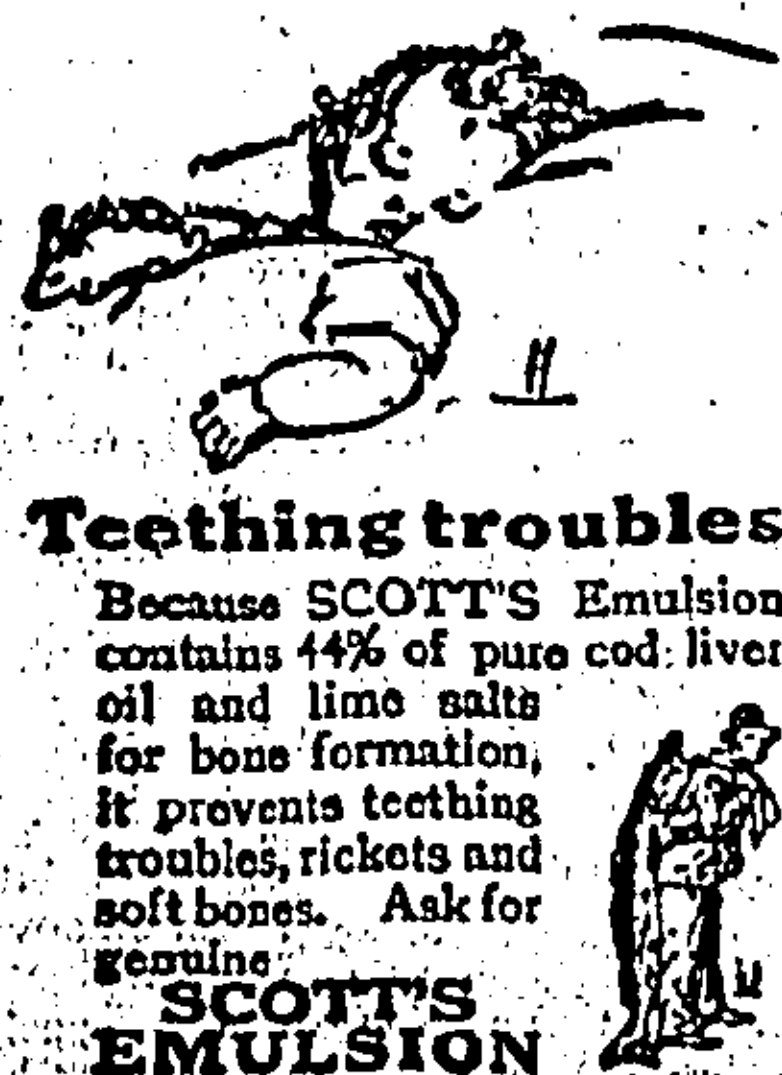
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TEACHING NORTH CANADA

A YOUNG THING'S ADVENTURE

ARDUOUS TASK

By ESTHER LYNTON

Barely two years ago that very young thing used to play a good deal of tennis, pay most careful attention to her powder-puff and lipstick, grumble at the mild restrictions of college routine which obliged her to get up at a reasonable hour and be intensely interested in such matters as clothes, motoring, dancing, and, very largely, "having a good time." Then, her college days behind her, she heard of an opportunity of a job. "A difficult job. Not to say impossible. All those scattered settlements in the North of British Columbia, you know. Oh yes, there are two or three schools. But you've no idea of distance out there. Besides, a car is often no use at all. What would be wanted is—"

And that very young and rather sophisticated thing listened and bided her time a little, and then announced her staggering decision. Why shouldn't she go out and just lend a helping hand? It would be rather fun. The latter being a wrong word to use in connection with the job, nobody took her seriously at the time. But, doggedly, she went on nursing the idea. She had perfect physical health. Tennis had made her so fit. She'd never had a day's illness in her life. And British Columbia had such a thrill. This again put everybody's backs against her. People did not go out thinking of "thrills." They went out to work in the teeth of numberless obstacles.

THE FIRST WINTER

Yet in the end that young thing did go. Barely two years ago. Her first winter must have been terribly difficult, though her letters suggest that she had enjoyed it. She's got "a definite perch" in the shape of a sturdily-built timber shack. When the weather gets better, a few of the roads might be usable for motoring. So far she has managed to cover the area on horse-back. The winter is so severe that frequently her first duty on getting up would be to snatch a knife, and cut off chunks of ice off her horse's hoofs. Then to turn a little more ice into water for washing purposes, and finally fill her kettle with bits of ice for breakfast.

The weather out there is her worst enemy. Frequent blizzards occasionally make it impossible for her to keep in touch with the farthest corners of the vast area. On several occasions she found herself completely cut off from her own "perch." There came a description of a night spent in a disused trapper's hut, when her chief concern seems to have been her horse's comfort.

KNOWLEDGE OF MEDICINE

She never travels light. Her teachings paraphernalia is only one part of her equipment. For, at any time, on arriving at a settlement, she may find that she is

being wanted for other things than teaching spelling and the rudiments of geography to the youngsters. She seems to have learnt the right treatment for a frost-bite, and the best way of dealing with scurvy. Quinine, lemon extract, aspirin, cotton-wool, swabs and lint—these she always carries about with her. Also a Bible and prayer-book—and these not merely for the youngsters' use either. The elder folks like to listen to her reading.

She has a trapper's widow with her in the shack. "Such a very nice woman, and she would be quite a passable cook, if she had anything to cook with." As things are, it is largely a diet of pemmican, tinned stuffs, and biscuits. Sometimes game comes as a gift from one or other of the parents. "The people are nice. I would not call them wonderful—this might sound too cheap. Dogged and unemotional. You feel so near to the real things in life when you talk to them. And their sense of gratitude is staggering. After all, I am only doing what I am meant to do, but they accept nothing for granted, and are always only too ready to shower gifts on me which I have not deserved in the slightest."

NO CLOTHES PROBLEM

At the moment her clothes problem (so terribly important when she was in England) does not seem to trouble her. A fur cap with comfortable ear flaps, fur coat down to the waist, fur breeches and leggings—she does not have to spend an hour searching in her wardrobe every time she sets out. When the winter will be left behind, she will slip into leather things and, as the summer gets nearer, she will probably be glad of a cool linen coat and breeches and a shady hat.

She works with a map, and covers the whole of her circuit in a month, sometimes three weeks. She hopes that the time will be narrowed down to a fortnight or even ten days when the summer comes. Of course, the mail day is very much the red letter day in her life—once a month, sometimes once in six weeks—but on occasions she had to miss the mail coming, when she happened to be far away from her perch, and this means that either she has to prepare all her letters beforehand or else to give them a miss for a whole month.

NEVER DULL

The evenings when she does find herself at home, are never dull. There is such a lot to do. She keeps up her reading, and there are always odds and ends of mending, &c. One thing she has given up altogether, and that is smoking, partly because she could not always keep herself well supplied, and partly because, her environment being what it is, she was afraid it might become an absolute habit with her. "I was terrified to get into a condition when I'd either have to light a cigarette or else die—you know that feeling." This argues a strength of will which speaks well for the development of her work among the settlements.

"Time never seems to hang on my hands. I had wondered whether the hours, spent on horse-back, getting from one place to another, might prove wearisome. Well, I was mistaken. The whole country seems to get hold of you in a queer way. You can never look long enough at anything. Every ride of mine is a thrill from beginning to end."

And, with the months of hard work behind her, and still more to come, one feels that the use of the word "thrill" is fully justified.

GANGSTER METHODS IN CUBA

POLICE HANDS ARE TIED

BOMBS IN POLITICS

Havana, Feb. 27. High Army and Police officials complained to-day that their hands are tied in efforts to eradicate gangsterism from Cuban politics and restore order to the Island republic.

Terrorists continue to toss bombs at public officials and into buildings in and around Havana, putting government leaders "on the spot," defying the authorities to catch them.

Strikes and new subversive movements plagued the government anew. Troops at Pinar del Rio arrested 17 students, said to include "militant Communists" accused of revolutionary plotting. The Provincial Agricultural College was to have been seized by the students for a headquarters.

Trouble also broke out in the Labour Department, where between 400 and 500 workers in Havana struck, demanding re-employment of four discharged men and better treatment of all employees.

With Antonio Guiteras and many of his gang at large, to say nothing of the majority of those planting and throwing bombs in Havana in recent months, the Army and Police officers declare they are unable to check the terrorism these gangsters spread.

Col. Fulgencio Batista, Chief-of-Staff, and Lieut.-Col. Jose Pedraza, his Chief of Police, with other high Army officers, have tried without success for a year to convince the government they must be given a free hand to put down terrorism and political crime. The high command of the Army has been trying to get President Carlos Mendieta and his cabinet to change the provisions of the present Provisional Constitution, so the executive may remove judges at will.

This, they maintain, would remove that privilege from the Supreme Court and give the President and the army greater powers to punish criminals.

But due to divided political opinion in the cabinet, such changes remain unmade. Many judges deal leniently with terrorists and other criminals, in part, perhaps, through fear.

The two strongest political groups are the ABC and the Cuban Revolutionary Party, the latter headed by former provisional president Ramon Grau "San Martin. Although the ABC members have been massacred by terrorists and even though leaders of the Grau organisation only occasionally claim to favour law and order and to oppose revolution—both protest in a horrified manner whenever the police employ "strong-arm" methods on terrorists.

BATISTA HATED
The only common bond in any way uniting these groups is a mutual hatred for Colonel Batista. Both Dr. Grau and Dr. Joaquin Suenz, leader of the ABC, have been in voluntary exile in the United States for months, selecting a place of safety there whence they direct their political campaigns.

However, they exercise influence in Cuban politics, demonstrated by Government timidity to deal with terrorist offences. Mendieta still hopes for conciliation with the opposition groups in order to hold elections for a Constituent Assembly during the first half of 1935.

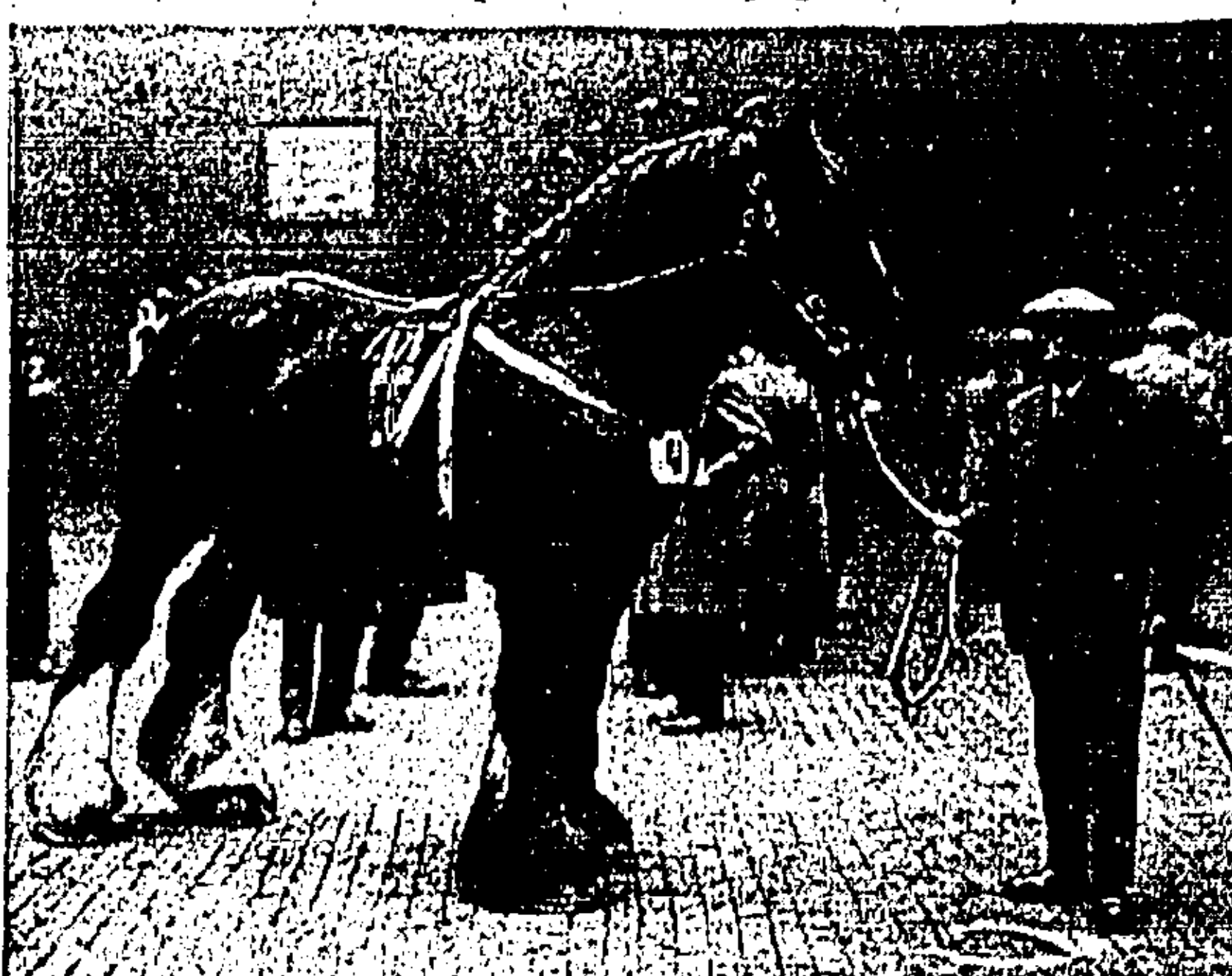
"If the Government replaces the antagonistic and timid judges now on the bench with fearless, impartial men; if we are given the signal to round up bomb makers and throwers, gunmen and other such criminals, with the knowledge



Here is a typical street in Saarbrücken, almost clouded over with swastika banners symbolizing the region's Nazi allegiance. Millions of swastikas festooned the business and residential buildings of the Saar basin at the time of the plebiscite.



Even women learn the gentle art of sword play in China, according to this picture from Peiping.



One of King George's stallions is pictured here at the Royal Agricultural Show, London.

that they will be punished swiftly—we can wipe out terrorism in short order," says Col. Batista.

"If the Government would restore the death penalty for murder-

ers and bombers, we would have peace after the first couple of executions. But politics must be divorced from law enforcement."—United Press.

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CHINA TO ABANDON SILVER?

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than those of the United States, and because of this, reliable observers anticipate that the yuan is more likely to be linked to sterling rather than the dollar.

Regarding the rate at which it is likely to be linked, it is pointed out that the United Press report that the rate "should not be higher than 1/5" has not been denied.

Authoritative sources assert that officials consider that devaluation of the present silver dollar, or any other inflationary measure, are utterly impracticable in China, on account of the fact that the Government owns only an infinitesimal fraction of the nation's silver stocks.

Therefore a departure from the silver standard would apparently occur on the exit of the existing economic impasse.

It is also pointed out that a managed currency would not be liable to fluctuations, to which a silver currency is subjected by the erratic movements of the world silver price.—United Press.

TOKYO LEANINGS

Tokyo, Mar. 7.

A general survey of the banking opinion here to-day indicates that the majority are in favour of keeping the Yen tied to sterling if possible, on the grounds that British monetary policies in the long run, will prove to be less experimental than that of the United States.

China's silver situation is not visibly affecting the exchange situation here, it appears that many observers believe that a general overhauling of China's monetary system might prove to be a better move toward rehabilitation than actual financial assistance.—United Press.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT

Shanghai, Mar. 8.

The Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. King, to-day issued a statement concerning Chinese monetary changes.

The statement says that while the Nanking Government is preparing adequate measures to deal with the financial situation, the current reports regarding the Government's intentions are both premature and ill-informed.—United Press.

TENSION GROWS IN BALKANS

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to direct gunfire or landing parties by these land-marks.—Reuter.

BRITISH PRECAUTION

London, Mar. 7.

In view of the present situation in Greece, it has been thought desirable to send a British warship to Greek waters, and H.M.S. Royal Sovereign arrived at Phaleron Bay off Athens at noon to-day.—British Wireless.

FOREIGN INTERESTS

Athens, March 7.

Besides the British warship, Royal Sovereign, expected at Phaleron Bay to-day, the French cruiser Verdun has arrived at Piraeus, and the cruisers Foch and Tourville are en route.

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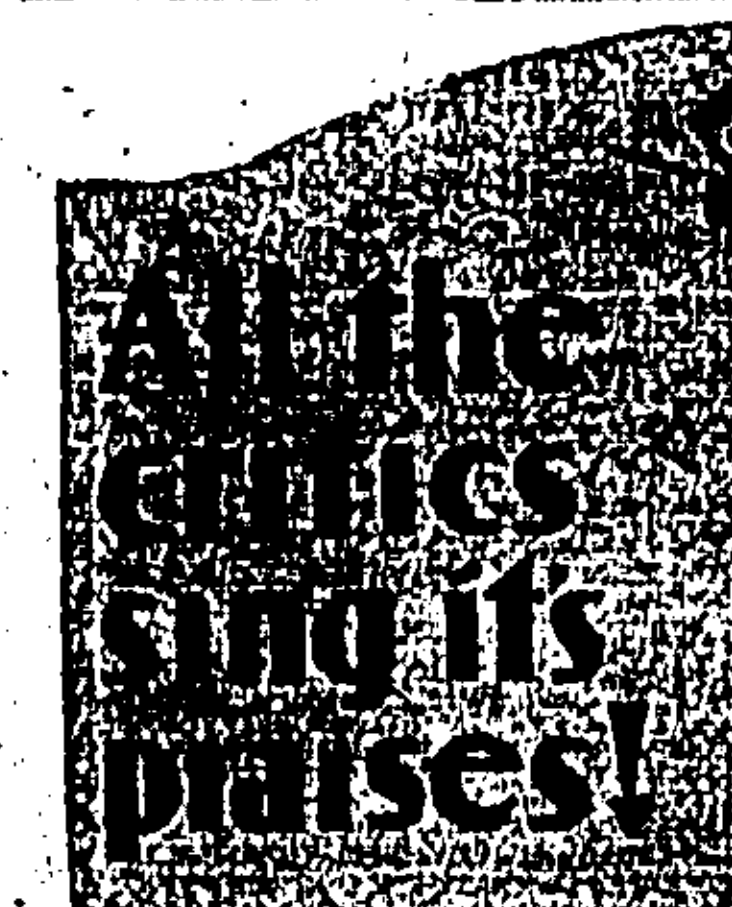
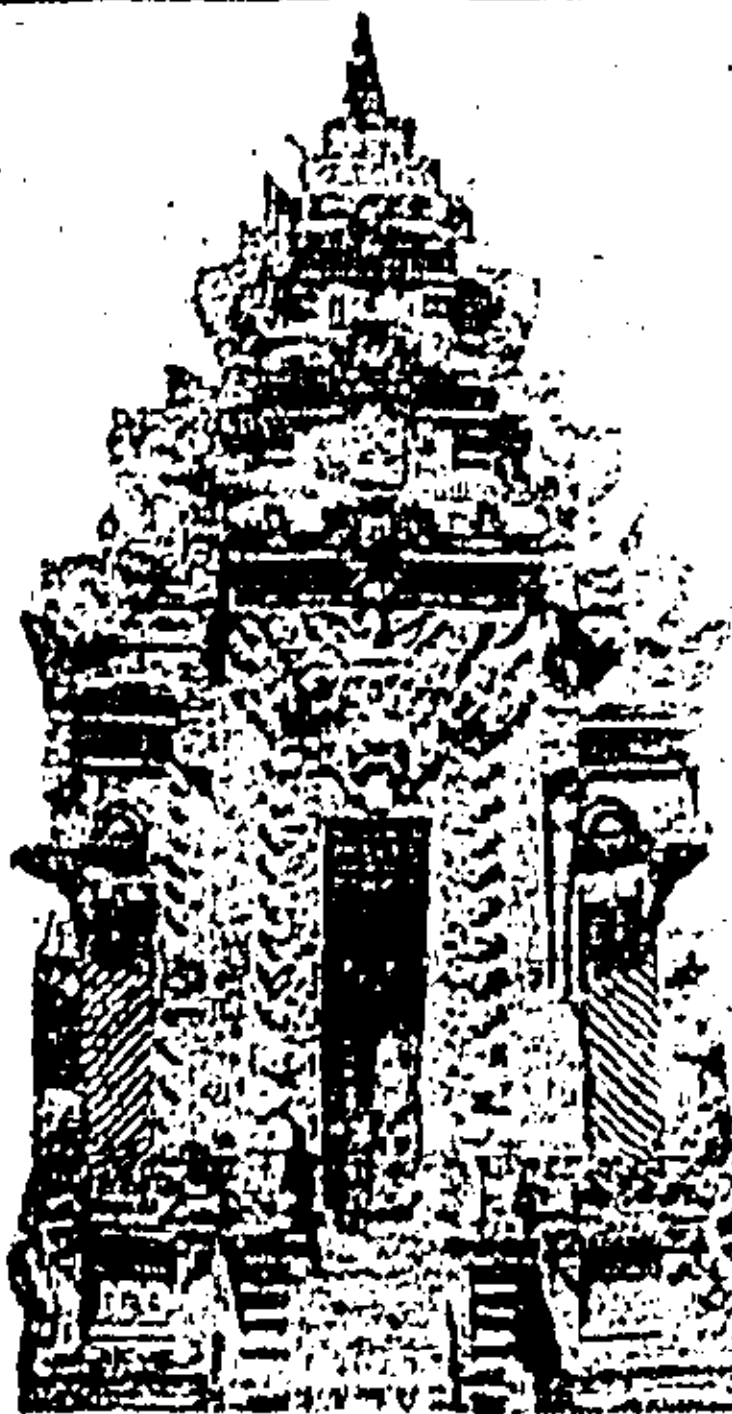
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Shanghai, Mar. 8.

The Foreign Exchange Market here opened firm this morning, but turned easy at 10.30 a.m.

The market was weak at 11.00 a.m., there being virtually no sellers of exchange.

The market was firm at the close of the morning session, but the undertone was uncertain.—United Press.



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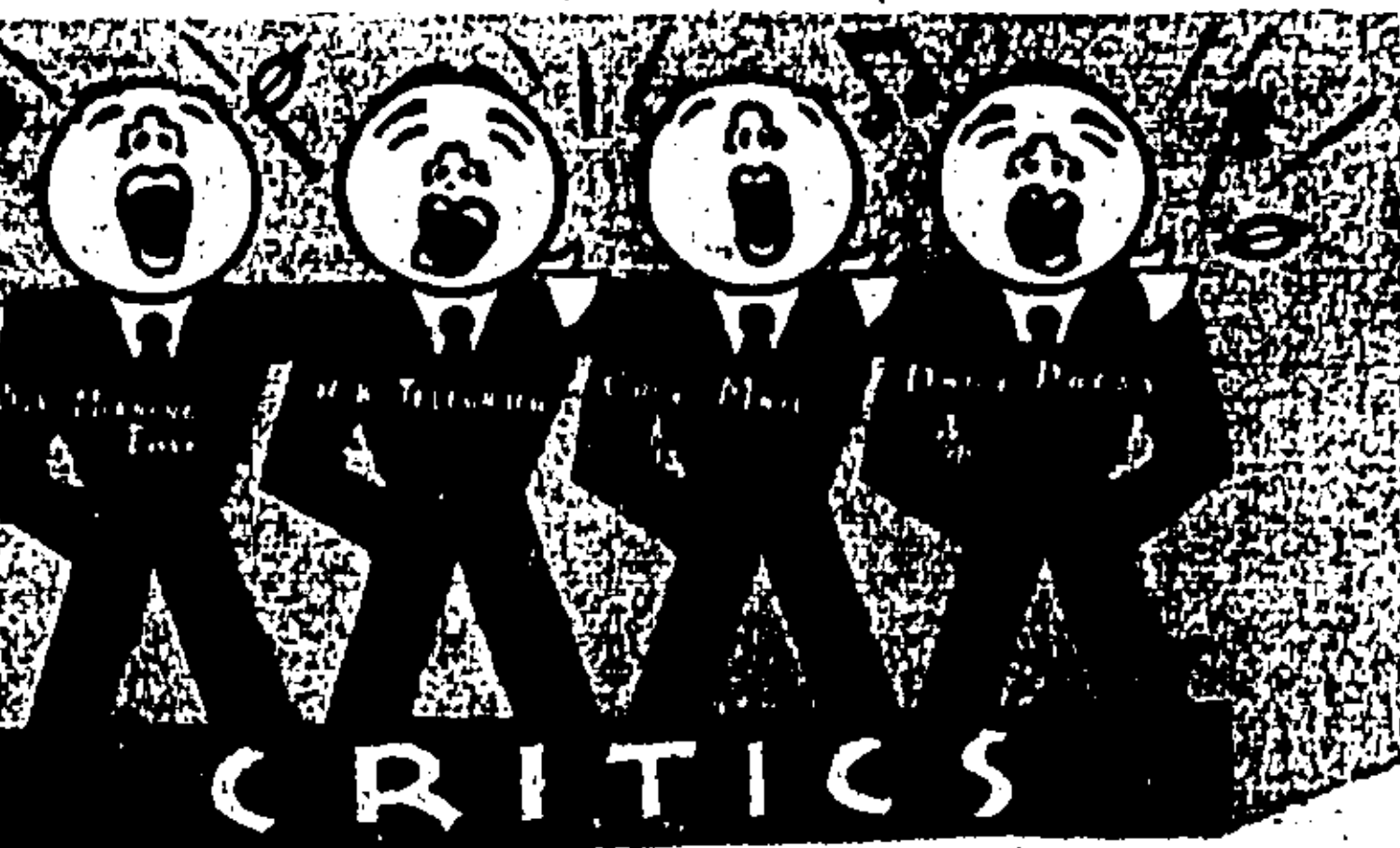
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The complete exoneration of the Master of the s.s. Michael Jebson, Capt. T. Thaysen, from blame for the ship's collision with the s.s. Chian Lee on August 7, in Hongkong Harbour was a feature of the judgment delivered by Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court this morning.

The action was one in which Ruederal M. Jensen, Aktieselskab, owners of the Michael Jebson, sought \$100,000 damages from the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., owners of the Chian Lee who counter claimed for \$70,000 damages.

The judgment places the whole blame upon the Chian Lee which was under the command of Capt. Kuichi Ishi.

In giving judgment, his Lordship said on August 7, 1934, the s.s. Michael Jebson was on a voyage from Bangkok to Hongkong. She entered the harbour by Sulphur Channel, clearing Green Island about 7.48 p.m. The weather was clear and fine, and although there was no moon, visibility was good. Through Sulphur Channel the Michael Jebson was steaming full speed ahead but at 7.48 p.m. her speed was reduced to half, or rather more than seven knots and when she rounded Green Island her course was set on 22 degrees true, a course which would bring her slightly to the west of the northern buoy buoy. Just after setting that course, the Captain of the Michael Jebson observed the lights of a vessel about five or six points on his port bow and about a mile distant. That vessel, the s.s. Chian Lee, appeared to be proceeding at considerable speed.

PRECAUTION TAKEN

At 7.50 p.m., Captain Thaysen sounded one long warning blast of six seconds' duration. He then stopped his engines to take way off his vessel, a precautionary measure which he states he invariably takes about that point when entering the harbour by night.

When the Michael Jebson sounded one long blast, her officers heard from the Chian Lee one short blast, followed by one very long blast of fifteen to twenty seconds' duration, a blast which they attributed to the jamming of her whistle, and shortly afterwards two short blasts. They read this signal as an indication that the Chian Lee was altering her course to port.

The Michael Jebson at 7.52 p.m. gave a further signal of one short blast and then shortly afterwards two short blasts. The witnesses from the Michael Jebson are emphatic that there was no answer to that signal.

The Chian Lee appeared to be maintaining her course and speed and as collision seemed to be imminent, the Michael Jebson, immediately after her course was altered slightly to starboard, went hard a-starboard. Her engines were put full astern and the signal of three short blasts was given at 7.54 p.m. Two minutes later, the Michael Jebson struck the Chian Lee about amidships, at an angle of about 60 degrees from her stern.

The Captain of the Michael Jebson estimates the speed of the Chian Lee at the moment of impact at about six knots. Captain Thaysen has deposed that the stopping of his engines at 7.50 p.m. had nothing to do with the pre-

sence of the Chian Lee on his port bow, that it was a seaman-like and customary manoeuvre which the Chian Lee ought to have expected from any vessel on that course entering the central fairway, and that, until about 7.54 p.m. when he gave the order "hard a-starboard," he had followed the same course as to both speed and helm that he would have followed if no other ship had been there.

WITNESSES DIFFER

It is an unfortunate feature of this case that the accounts given by the witnesses for the Michael Jebson and the witness for the Chian Lee differ irreconcilably on almost every material point as to course, speed, and sound signals, up to the moment of collision, and also as to the place of collision and the angle of impact. There is also a variation of seven minutes in the time recorded by the two vessels, the time of the Chian Lee being seven minutes in advance of the time of the Michael Jebson, which I have adopted throughout this judgment for purposes of convenience.

In these circumstances there devolves on me the unpleasant duty of deciding on which side the balance of truth lies. I have come to the conclusion that I cannot accept the story told by the officers of the Chian Lee, firstly because the testimony of the independent witness Alvinsson does not bear out their account either as to reduction of speed or alteration of course, and, secondly, for the reason that the evidence of the Marine Surveyor, Mr. Knaggenhjelm, as to the angle of impact of the two vessels and the damage caused to the side of the Chian Lee by the forward tripping palm of the port anchor of the Michael Jebson, is in my mind conclusive against the contention of the Captain of the Chian Lee that the angle of impact was about 80 degrees from the bows of the Chian Lee.

On the voyage which admittedly these two vessels were engaged in and on the courses which they were following, the Chian Lee, having the Michael Jebson on her starboard side, was, by Article 19 of the Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, under a duty to keep out of the way of the Michael Jebson, and equally under Article 21 the Michael Jebson was obliged to keep her course and speed.

PRUDENT SLOWING DOWN

The first question which I have therefore to decide is whether the Michael Jebson when at 7.50 p.m. she stopped her engines after giving a warning blast to the Chian Lee committed a breach of her duty under Article 21. I have put that question specifically to my nautical assessor and he has expressed the opinion that, having regard to the fact that the Michael Jebson was approaching the Central Fairway it was prudent and seamanlike for her to reduce her speed as in fact she did, and that the Chian Lee as giving-way vessel ought to have expected the Michael Jebson to be proceeding at some such speed as in fact she was making.

There remains for consideration the bearing which the facts to Article 21 has on the facts of this case. The duty of the Michael Jebson is clear. So long as there is a possibility of the Chian Lee clearing her she must stand on, and she cannot be held in fault for keeping her course and speed though she could have avoided collision by an alteration of either.

I am satisfied that the Captain and officers of the Michael Jebson kept a careful watch on the Chian Lee and endeavoured, at what they considered the right moment, to discontinue their thoughtless to avoid collision.

I find that the Chian Lee was solely to blame for this collision, and in each of these complicated actions I entertain judgment accordingly with costs against the owners of the Chian Lee.

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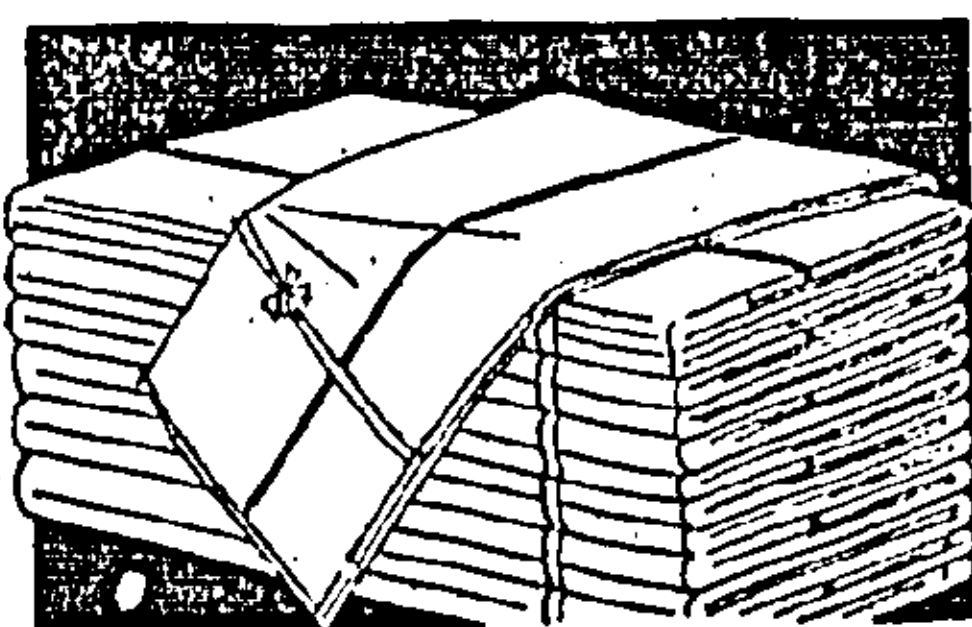
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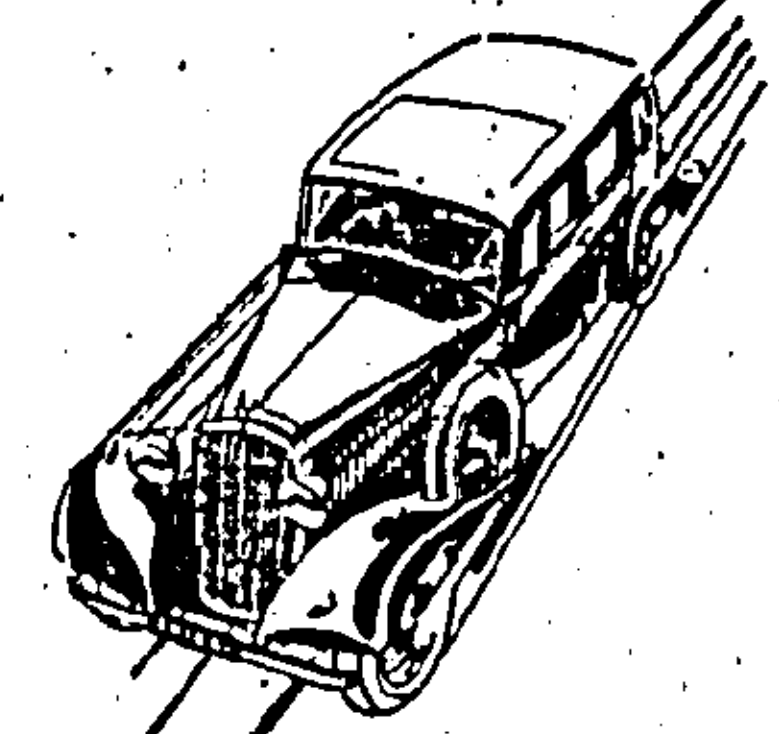
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BRITAIN'S FAR EAST POLICY

Britons in the Far East who follow with any marked degree of interest political developments at Home are no doubt turning over in their minds the question of Britain's future policy in this part of the world if, as is possible, Labour again comes into power after the next General Election. In some quarters, there has been a suggestion that Labour, although traditionally pacific in its outlook, might be disposed to take a strong stand against any nation seeking to ignore its international obligations towards China. But in this matter, as in others, it is well to remember that power brings with it a sense of responsibility, and it is therefore reasonable to expect that even if Labour did again come into office it would be extremely chary of taking any action which might precipitate a Far Eastern crisis. In a recent issue of *Labour*, the official organ of the British Labour Party, Mr. W. Arnold-Foster dealt with the collective peace system, particularly in regard to the Far East, and what he says may be regarded as representative of a considerable body of Labour opinion on the subject. Three policies are open to Britain, he states. These are (1) isolated hostility to Japan, (2) exclusive alliance with Japan, and (3) collective action to prevent and stop violation of the world's elementary code of peace, coupled with collective action to ensure a fair deal to those who keep the ways of peace. The first policy is ruled out as being too silly to need discussion, whilst in regard to the second it is pointed out that its effect would be to throw over the collective peace system, condoning what the world has condemned and incidentally alienating the United States both from Britain and the League of Nations. In Mr. Arnold-Foster's view, the only tolerable policy for Britain to follow is one which does not weaken, but sustains, the essential principles of the collective peace system. "We should fully recognise," he says, "as we did at Washington, Japan's right to equality of security; possibly admit her special economic interests in Asia; do everything possible to help Japan to solve by peaceful means her acute economic problem, and meet with generous understanding her case against racial discrimination." In short, new facts have to be faced—an intense demand for a peaceful

NOTES OF THE DAY

HELPS TO HEALTH

The British Medical Association is bestirring itself. It has become conscious of the obligation to do something constructive towards improving the national physique. Hence the proposal to set up a committee which will freely advise the public on the best methods it should pursue to attain and maintain fitness of body and of mind. True, the people do not lack medical counsellors at present: the trouble rather is their multiplicity and their frequent contradictions. But the official hierarchy of the profession has not hitherto played that active part in this vital work which might have been expected of it. People may have blamed its conservatism and unwillingness to take the initiative. Now that it sees so many rival, and possibly less reputable bodies in the picture, it appreciates the need to be up and doing. As a nation we show an ever-increasing addiction to sport, but along with this goes the disturbing fact that a large part of the population lives under artificial conditions inimical to the taking of sufficient exercise. How many town dwellers, for example, indulge in the ancient and incomparable act of walking? If they have not their private cars to hurry them hither and thither, they resort to public vehicles on every possible occasion. It does not occur to them to use their legs.

USELESS LEGS

This is the first thing that strikes the country dweller who comes to town. It seems to him that city populations might as well be without legs for all the use they make of them. A few minutes of physical jerks in the morning or at night are not sufficient compensation for the loss of this natural exercise. That is only one of many aspects of the problem of keeping the people in health. Most of us are deplorably neglectful of our bodies, and also ignorant of their construction. Were they less adaptable and less tolerant organisations we should probably be more careful of them. But because they put up with long and serious ill-health before they reach the point of revolt, we go on living unnaturally and per- versely. There is much work for the proposed medical committee to do. It is hoped that the authority of the new body will command for its propaganda the earnest attention and perfect obedience which it will doubtless deserve.

STILL BOOTLEGGING

Nations, like individuals, must pay for their mistakes, and sometimes through the nose. It was a common notion that when America threw over prohibition everything would return to normal. The people would give up drinking bootleg liquor, seeing that the legal stuff would be provided; the bootleggers would be starved out of business, and the Government would draw hundreds of millions of dollars by way of taxation. Nothing of the sort has happened. Prohibition brought into existence a vast criminal organisation run by some of the nimblest brains in the country. The profits were enormous. Were those gangsters likely to surrender without a struggle? The answer was plain from the first. The bootleggers have only changed their methods, and reliable authority has it that they still supply more liquor to the public than does the legitimate industry.

PRICE IS THE KEY

Price is the key to the position. The gangsters pay no duty; the legal distillers do; and the former can undercut the latter and yet make a handsome profit. Smuggling in Britain was suppressed, not by preventive officers, but by the lessening of taxation on many articles. The illicit traffic, ceasing to pay, gradually became practically extinct. There has been a tendency to its return of recent years because heavy taxation again makes it profitable. America may try lighter taxation on spirits, among other devices; but she has another great evil to contend with—official corruption. The gangster debauched the official, and that poison is not got out of a nation's blood for many a year.

world order, a new recognition that peace, for each cannot be made secure except by collective action, and a radical change in the character of war itself. Such are the views of this noted Labourite, and if they coincide with the official Labour outlook, there is little in them to which exception can be taken. The principles enunciated are sound; they provide a basis on which it should be possible to evolve an understanding advantageous to all nations possessing any interest in Far Eastern affairs.

QUEEN OF BELGIANS A MODERN MOTHER

By T. J. UNDERWOOD

In the following article the *Brussels correspondent of The Daily Mail* gives a new and exclusive description of the life of the children of the young King Leopold of the Belgians and Queen Astrid, Queen Astrid, on reading the manuscript, described it as a "charming account of the life of my children."

MOTHERS who on most mornings of the year have to warn their little daughters to hurry in order not to be late for school are probably at such moments doing exactly the same things as a Queen in a Belgian palace. Princess Josephine Charlotte, the seven-year-old daughter of King Leopold III. and Queen Astrid, is now a schoolgirl just like any other girl. Her school is in the Palais du Roi, Brussels, and her four classmates are the daughters of members of prominent Belgian families. The teachers have been chosen from the ordinary teachers' training centres, and there are a headmistress and an inspector.

The time-table, curriculum, and discipline are exactly the same as in thousands of ordinary schools in Belgium, and, to avoid a black mark, Princess Josephine Charlotte must arrive on time from the palace at Laken, a Brussels suburb.

Queen Astrid, who knew all about child welfare before she was a wife and who was a wife and mother before she became a Queen, personally superintends the preparations and departure of her daughter. A rational breakfast has to be eaten in a rational manner, clothing must be suited to the weather of the day, and pens, pencils, copy and text books appropriate to the day's studies have to be packed in the satchel.

The Princess has inherited a love of learning from her Scandinavian mother. She likes going to school, the school in the palace, which was the idea of the modern, democratic King, her father.

King Leopold believes that the days when royal children were brought up isolated from those of even slightly lower rank are finished. He sees that if his children are to perform their future duties they must be freed, in large measure, from the restraint of social convention. They must have a thorough understanding of the ways of the people, and this is only to be obtained through the process of democratic education.

Necessarily limited in numbers as the class must be, there is, nevertheless, no lack of competition for top place among the pupils. The usual subjects, including music and the French and Flemish languages (of supreme importance in this bi-lingual country), are taught in an atmosphere of kindly but strict discipline.

Emotions which have had to be subdued during lessons find a turbulent outlet at playtime in the palace gardens, and the biggest romp of the five girls is the Princess. With her fair, wavy hair, sparkling eyes, and hearty laugh, she is the animation of the party.



"I was itching to get into that game. I got a system that wins every time."

The Very Idea!

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

English Spoken, American Understood

Sokokuji, Kyoto,
February 26th, 2.30 p.m.

Dear Mr. So-and-So,

You are American come tour City. I learned good English from Korean friend, best English from Chinaman. I want to learn now English as it is spoke America. Thank you if you will let me come. One lesson teach me all.

Yours truly,
Miyajiri.

Maybe He'll Think It's a Nightmare

To a Radio Singer.

Dear Sir:

I want for you to sing, "Did you Ever See a Dream Walking." My husband he gets mad at me for walking in his sleep. Maybe if he hears you sing that song he won't get mad at me no more.

Mrs. David C.

What About a Grammar Grade,

Sam?

To a Motorcycle Company.

Gentlemen:

If you guys send me a free bike I'll win any uphill race for you. I ain't never lost one yet. You can't name a grade I ain't able to make.

Hopefully,
Sam G.
(signed).

The Brevities of 1934

To a Manufacturer of Bathing Suits.

Gentlemen:

I notice in the newspapers that briefly is the keynote of beach attire for the Summer of 1934. Bathing suits seem to be divided in half but with nary a bridge connecting the twain. Each half must assume its own responsibility.

Are you responsible for this movement?

Leo L.



Brevity is the keynote of beach attire.

Second the Motion

White House,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

With all your demands for new deals, you surely must have been a swell poker player in your day. How about asking for a whole new pack of cards?

Samuel P.
(signed).

Why Not Macadam?

Mr. Billy Sunday,

Rochester, Minn.

Dear Mr. Sunday:

I have a very nice house but all my neighbours are having cement sidewalks put down and I haven't enough money to put one down, but I certainly don't want to be a backnumber and have an old wooden sidewalk when all my neighbours have a cement sidewalk so please help me out and send me enough money to keep up with my neighbours.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Very truly yours,
Grace C.
(signed).

is no different from that in any other home.

Extraordinarily happy, healthy, and united is the Belgian Royal Family. Her children are an indisputable testimony to Queen Astrid's right to the title of the perfect mother. Her heart is in her home and, as a member of the Royal Household told me, when circumstances separate her from children or husband—"It's a drama."

CHINA GLAD OF ASSISTANCE

WOULD WELCOME POWERS' LOAN

U.S. FORCES CRISIS

Shanghai, March 8. The National Government would naturally be glad to accept financial assistance which friendly powers had proposed to render China in the form of an international loan, declared the Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, in an interview with newspapermen to-day.

However, he would not commit himself definitely regarding such details as the amount of the loan or the countries involved, and the terms governing the security for the redemption of the loan.

Dr. Kung declared that negotiations were still progressing. He attributed China's need for a loan to the world-wide economic depression and the policy of the U.S. Government in purchasing silver from foreign countries.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH VIEW OF POSITION

Paris, March 7. While no reliable information is yet available, it is believed in French financial circles that a loan to China, by international arrangement, is favourably envisaged by the French authorities.

It is held that such an operation would conform with policy. Further, it is argued that sound currency is based upon the future distribution of gold credits.

It is thought that America should be glad to seize upon this occasion to compensate China for the disadvantages she had faced as a result of America's silver purchasing and price-raising policy.—*Reuter*.

CHINA APPROACHED

Shanghai, March 7. On his arrival here from Nanking, Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, said in an interview with pressmen that the Chinese Government was willing to participate in any consultation with interested Powers for an international loan to China to help her in settling her financial difficulties.

He admitted that the Chinese Government had been approached on this matter.—*Central News*.

OUTSIDE DISCUSSIONS

Nanking, March 7. A spokesman of the Nanking Government declared to-day that the Chinese Government had not participated in any serious discussion with the interested Powers in connection with the proposed international loan to China, although, according to Sir Alexander Cadogan, the interested Powers were in consultation with each other.—*Central News*.

U. S. SYMPATHY

Washington, Mar. 7. The United States Under-Secretary of State, Mr. William Phillips, announced that the United States had informed Great Britain that she would give "sympathetic consideration" to the proposals for assistance to China. He told Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador to Washington, that the United States welcomed the British initiative in the matter and "that consideration might well be given to the possibility, that if China needs financial assistance, the powers concerned should render the same by co-operative action."—*United Press*.

JAPAN HOSTILE

Peking, Mar. 8. The impression is growing here among Sino-Japanese circles that the British conversations and others will result in no loan being made to China at present.

The dispatches from Tokyo emphasising the Japanese hostility to the loan have formed a serious damper here, although Tokyo's opposition to "international control" of China is not surprising. Official Japanese circles indicate that the overtures are not taken seriously, but are considered merely as a gesture which will never materialise, regardless of the United States reaction, which is expected to be unfavourable. The Japanese Chargé d'Affaires, Kamekura W. Kasugi, to-day visited the British and American Ministers. He was discussing the project of a loan with the British Minister, Sir Alexander Cadogan for thirty minutes.—*United Press*.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone has moved eastward and is now central to the south-west of Japan. Pressure remains moderately high over Central China. A depression appears to be moving eastward over the western part of the Gulf of Pechili. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

KOWLOON STILL GROWING

K.R.A.'S ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of the Kowloon Residents' Association, to be presented at the meeting to be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Friday, March 15, at 6 p.m., states that although the amount of building activity remarked upon in last year's report have not been maintained, the current year has nevertheless seen some features in connection with the development of Kowloon worthy of record.

It is interesting to note for instance, the appearance of two new sports clubs, one having come over from Hongkong—the Polo Club, and the other a new venture by Kowloon Tong residents. These latter also, have benefited by a Post Office, a much needed feature in the district and one of which, it is hoped, residents in that suburb will avail themselves fully. There is further the provision of better post office accommodation in Kowloon, and progress has been made with the new Magistracy, the site having been levelled.

The typhoon signal station north of La Salle College was completed last year, and has proved a useful addition to the district. The completion of new buildings for the Kowloon Hospital has made available the Maternity Block which, it may not be generally known, is open to private practitioners. An Out-patients' Block is also ready, but this is not yet in use.

The report contains a review of the Association's activities during the year, the main features of which have already been published from time to time.

FINANCES

The Treasurer's report shows that the total amount collected from members during the year, including outstanding accounts in respect of five years, was \$628. Nine life subscriptions of \$20 each were received.

During the year 22 new members joined the Association and 21 resigned or were struck off having left the Colony etc. The total number of members as at December 31, 1934, was 362.

Total expenditure during the year was \$499.13, and the balance in hand at December 31, 1934, was \$1,729.74 against \$1,570.65 for 1933. The amount on Fixed Deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank with accrued interest was \$1,038.08.

The receipt of members' subscriptions was very disappointing this year, in spite of notices being sent on several occasions that they were due. It is quite realised that \$2.00 is a small amount but members should understand that this subscription is the Society's only source of income, and as the Treasurer is convenient to get at, they should do their utmost to pay their subscriptions and assist the Association. The Treasurer's Office address is c/o Gande Price & Co., Ltd., 2, Ice House Street, just off the Star Ferry, Hongkong side.

The thanks of the Association

Plotters Of Arson Sentenced

INSURANCE FIRMS DEFRAUDED

REMARKABLE DEFENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright. Telegraphic News Agency, London, 1935, March 7, 10 a.m.)

London, March 7. After a trial at Old Bailey lasting thirteen days, Frederick Edgar Rickards, an umbrella-maker, and Henry Joseph, a meat hant, were found guilty of conspiring with Leopold Harris and others to set fire to their premises with intent to defraud the insurance companies.

Rickards was sentenced to six years' imprisonment and Joseph to three years.

The proceedings were marked by remarkably fierce verbal encounters between Rickards, who conducted his own defence with striking ability, and the prosecution witness, Miss Lil Barnes, his former employee and the mother of his illegitimate child.

He had several heated debates with another of this prosecution's witnesses, Leopold Harris, already convicted.

Notable witnesses subpoenaed by the defence were Captain Miles, former Chief of the Salvage Corps of Loughborough, and Ball, a former fire assessor, who reiterated his innocence in court. Both Miles and Ball are serving a sentence of imprisonment in connection with the fires which were allegedly set as a result of plots with Harris.

On the conclusion of evidence against him, Rickards made a powerful two-hour address to the jury which evoked the admiration of the Crown Prosecutor and the counsel for Joseph.

Mr. Justice Macnaghten, summing up, warned the jury against accepting the testimony of Harris and Ball unless it was otherwise corroborated.—*Reuter Special*.

Seven women and a man, charged before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with trespassing on a Government plantation in Pokfulam Road, were bound over in \$20 each to come up for judgment within six months. It was stated by Mr. Twemlow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, that a fire broke out on the hillside yesterday afternoon, and some of the Department's men, who were passing by, went up. They saw the defendants running away. Four other small fires had been started at different points. The defendants were not actually seen setting fire to the trees.

are expressed to Mr. John Fleming, C.A., who kindly acted as Hon. Auditor of the accounts.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHEN ANY CALAMITY HAS BEEN SUFFERED, THE FIRST THING TO BE REMEMBERED, IS, HOW MUCH HAS BEEN ESCAPED.—*Johnson*.

The concert arranged by the Diocesan Old Girls' Association to take place at St. Andrew's Church Hall on March 22 at 9 p.m. has been postponed to March 29.

At last night's dinner of the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, a cup was presented to Sergeant Ribeiro for not having missed a single parade in five years.

Owing to some delay in getting away from Shanghai, the President McKinley which was expected in Hongkong at 9 a.m. to-day will now not arrive until 10 o'clock to-night and will berth at the Kowloon wharf. She will depart for Manila at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

The twentieth anniversary of the foundation of St. Paul's Girls' College will be observed on March 20, when the distribution of Certificates will be made by Lady Southern, O.M.S., at the Lee Hysan Hall at 5 p.m. An exhibition of the scholars' work will be held from 4-5 p.m.

For returning from banishment, Chan Yau, aged 68, unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant was banished for a period of ten years on February 27, and was arrested yesterday. Detective-Sergeant P. W. Fowle prosecuted.

Wong Yick-kwan, aged 49, a widow, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, with possession of dutiable tobacco. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$14, or three weeks' imprisonment. Revenue Officer Gilmitt said defendant was arrested at the Canton Wharf and the tobacco was found in a padded jacket she was wearing. Defendant's daughter, Chan Ng, aged 17, charged with the same offence, was also fined \$14, or three weeks' imprisonment. She was also found wearing a padded vest containing the tobacco.

The Japanese training squadron comprising the cruisers Asama and Yakuma, left Hongkong this morning for Manila after a stay of four days in port.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. William Kenneth Allan Dobson, mining engineer, of Balatoc Mining Co. Baguio, P.I., and Miss Una Grace Osborn of Vernon, British Columbia, Canada.

Li Sang and Chung Wo, returned banished, were sentenced to four months' hard labour each by Mr. Grantham this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of returning before their banishment terms of ten years each had expired. Chung Wo said he had miscalculated the period.

A youth, Wong Fuk-cheung, 19, said by the police to be able to speak English and to have returned a year ago from Singapore, pleaded guilty before Mr. Grantham, at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, to stealing five pieces of clothing and three pairs of shoes from a Chinese actor with whom he was formerly employed. Two months' hard labour was imposed. S. I. Cunningham prosecuted.

Eight coolies of the Sanitary Department appeared before Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with theft, by public servant, of a quantity of pig fat. An unemployed man was charged with receiving 67½ catties. All pleaded not guilty. S. I. Cunningham said the police had no evidence to offer, and applied to withdraw the charge. The defendants were accordingly discharged.

On a charge of trespassing in the cell passage, Yaumatei Police Station, Lee Ming was fined \$5 or seven days' hard labour by Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Police Court this morning. It was stated that defendant was seen talking to prisoners. Defendant claimed that he went to see a Chinese constable but when questioned by the Magistrate the constable stated he did not ask the defendant to come and see him. Sub-inspector Cunningham said permission must be obtained from the charge room to see men in barracks.

BANK LOSES BIG ACTION

\$591,501 CLAIM SUCCEEDS

Judgment against the French Bank (the Banque Franco-Chinoise pour le Commerce et l'Industrie) was given this morning for \$591,501.33 claimed by the Kwong Shing Cheong Sandalwood Association, Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation).

Mr. Justice A.D.A. MacGregor, Chief Justice, said the bank manager's suspicions should have been aroused by the previous actions of Lau Ping, manager of the Sandalwood Association, who disappeared in September, 1932, after misappropriating his firm's exchange profits through manipulation of dummy accounts at the bank.

In giving judgment with costs against the bank, his Lordship directed an enquiry to be made to determine whether any part of the proceeds of the converted cashier orders was applied to the plaintiff company.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Johnson, Stokes & Master, appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and Mr. D. McNeill were instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, of Hastings & Co., for the defence.

TRADING COMPANY FORMED

In his judgment, his Lordship recalled that the plaintiff firm, of which Lau Ping was the manager, had a nominal capital of \$1,200,000 and had an account with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. In 1930, the Hingping Trading Company was formed and opened an account with the French Bank. Later they asked for equal facilities to be given them with defendant's Shanghai branch, where they had opened a trading concern also under the name of Hingping Trading Co.

In 1931, Lau Ping became general manager of the Hingping Trading Co., and requested the French Bank to open another account to be called the "B" account and to be operated only by himself or Stephen Tsang, an official of the Hingping. The French Bank acceded to all these requests.

In 1930 and 1931, the Sandalwood Association, through Lau Ping, engaged in many exchange transactions, the losses of which were paid by the Association whilst the profits were made out to them by the various banks concerned, in cashier orders or promissory orders, a distinction without a difference. It was with 73 of such orders, totalling \$591,501.33, including five drawn by the defendant bank, that the action was concerned. Each of these orders was paid by defendants to the credit of the Hingping Trading Co. "A" or "B" account.

About September, 1932, Lau Ping disappeared and the Hingping Trading Company ceased to carry on business. An examination of the plaintiff Company's books showed no record of the orders nor of any indebtedness of the Sandalwood Association to the Hingping justifying the payment to them of the orders. Nor was there any record in the Hingping books of any "B" account with the French Bank. In these circumstances, defendants claimed the face value of the orders as damages for conversion, or, alternatively, as monies received by defendants for plaintiffs' use.

MISAPPROPRIATION

Lau Ping had no doubt improperly used the name of the plaintiff company for his own use and misappropriated profits earned on exchange transactions in a general course of fraudulent dealing which could have been stopped had the French Bank asked: "Has not the plaintiff Company a banking account, and why are not these orders paid into that account?"

The defence had not maintained their plea that the orders were negotiable instruments, and in answer to their specific denial that the orders were plaintiffs' property because Lau Ping entered into the exchange transactions for his own benefit, the plaintiffs had argued that the apparent authority of Lau Ping to act as he did was the real authority as far as plaintiffs were concerned. The defendants had contended that the contracts were unenforceable in law because they were gambles, but there was no local legislation on the subject of gaming.

"I find that the defendant bankers were guilty of the conversion of each of the orders sued upon and there will therefore be judgment for the plaintiffs with costs," his Lordship concluded.

RADIO BROADCAST

Second Talk on How To Listen to Music

TWO STUDIO ITEMS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.03-7.20 p.m. From the Studio.—The second of a Series of talks on "How to listen to music" by a Local Amateur.

7.20-7.30 p.m. Zampa—Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey).
Played by the Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.—Violin and Piano Recital by Miss Jose Radecky and Miss Mona Maclean.

Programme.—1. Indian Love Lyrics (Woodforde). 2. Violin Solos—Czardas (Monty), Serenade (Pierne), 3. Selection—The Dollar Princess (Fall), 4. To a miniature (Brahms), 5. I passed by your window (Brahms), 6. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.38 p.m. Variety.
Organ Solo—I want to be snappy.

Vocal Duets—Night on the Water.
Vocal Duets—The old Covered Bridge.

Layton and Johnstone.
Instrumental—Smiling Eyes.

Instrumental—Hawaiian Love Bird.
Song—What more can I ask?
Anona Winn. (Soprano).
Orchestra—Whistling Rufus.
Song—Serenade.

John Brownlee (Baritone).
8.33-9 p.m. Light Orchestra Music.
At the Tchaikovsky Fountain (Urbiach).

Cuban Serenade (Midgley).
Maruschka (Do Leur).

Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshitono).
Dancing down the Ages (arr. Finch).
From the Studio.—A

34th Recital of Gramophone records by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.45 p.m. Press Bulletin, Stock Quotations.

9.50-10 p.m. Dance Music from latest Talks.

10.30 p.m. Press Bulletin, Stock Quotations.

11 p.m. Close Down.

BRITAIN FAITHFUL TO HER DUTY

(Continued from Page 1.)

declared there was no security in armaments comparable with that which could be derived from the effective working of a collective peace system and that the foreign policy of the British Government was unalterably based upon the League of Nations as being the most effective mechanism yet devised to operate such a system.

The moderate measures of national defence provided for in the White Paper did not constitute in themselves any departure from that policy, while the British Government's devotion to the League and to the collective peace system had recently been many times demonstrated.

Nevertheless, peace could not be fully assured until all nations were members of the League and inspired in their national policy by the spirit of the covenant.

NEED OF PRECAUTION

The truth was that the collective system was at present in a state of evolution and until all nations shared equally a desire to co-operate in working that system, those Governments who believe in it have an obligation, not only towards one another but towards their own people, to take elementary precautions. The British Government was at present endeavouring to bring about a settlement to meet the nervousness which had certainly increased in Europe during the last few years. Fears, suspicions and ambitions which darkened Europe's political horizon were of immense significance to British people. Science had modified Britain's geographical isolation and the consequences of European events were felt more directly, although the political outlook of the British people had not as yet undergone any similar change.

INCREASED ANXIETY

The spirit of comparative detachment which survived from days of their isolation enabled them better to contribute to pacification, which was as much in their own interest as in that of any continental nation.

While increasing anxiety had meant increasing armaments in many countries of Europe and elsewhere, Britain's armaments, compared either with the immediate post-war period or the period before the War, showed a reduction. As an example Mr. A. Eden stated the tonnage of the British Navy in 1914 was 2,160,000 tons and was now 1,180,000 tons, while the personnel had been reduced from 152,000 to 92,338. At the end of the War Britain had the greatest Air Force; but now she came only fifth among the air powers. The British Army was little more than a police

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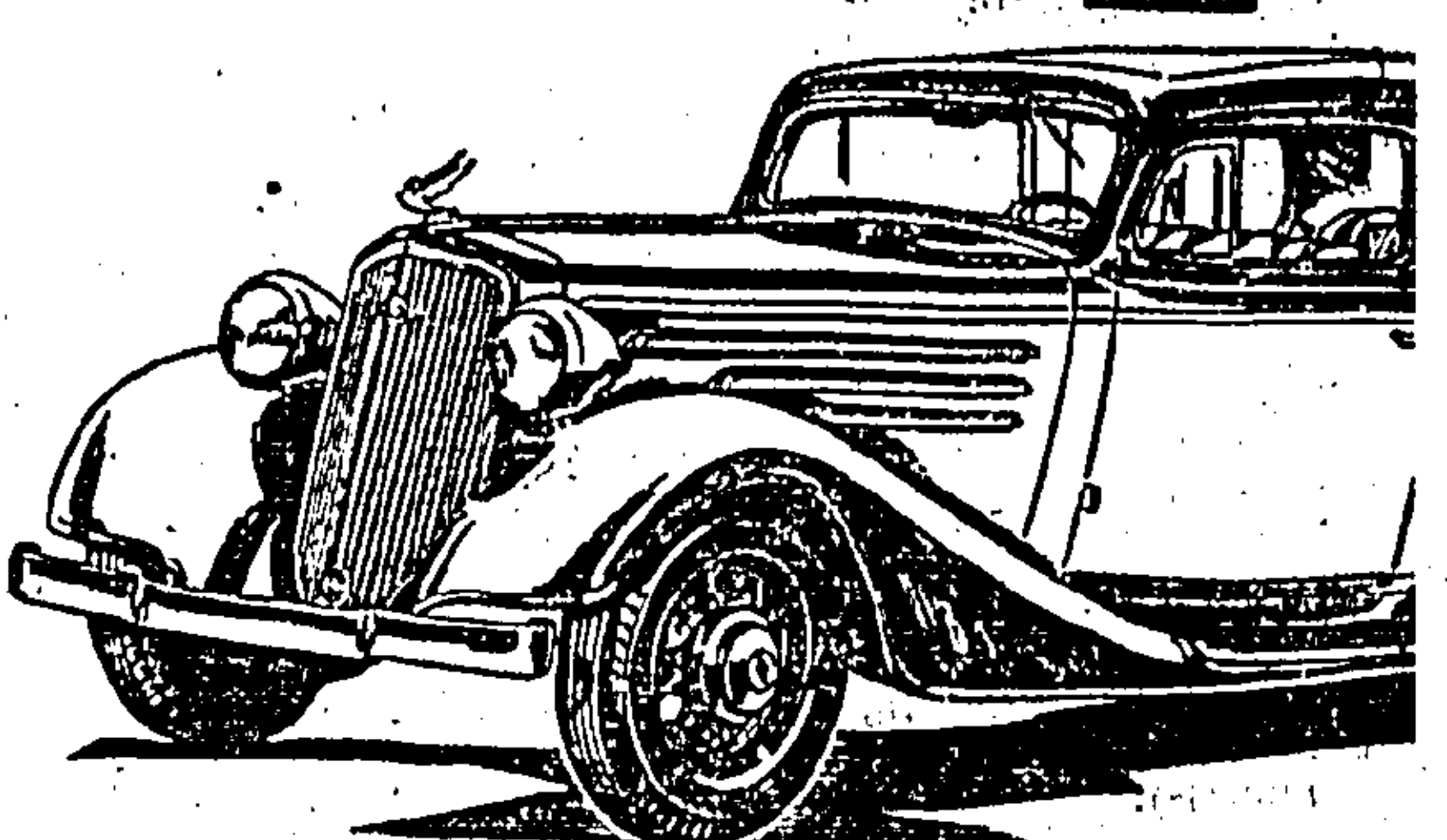
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force. The truth was that the large expenditure on present proposals was due to the fact that the elementary measures of national defence had been delayed in the hope that an international agreement would eventually make them unnecessary. It emphasised that if the international situation is modified these defence measures can be modified also.—*British Wireless*.

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CHINESE FOOTBALL TEAM FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP

ATHLETIC PROVIDE THREE MEN

CHAN CHUN-WO LEFT HALF

ALL-SOUTH CHINA ATTACK

VERY STRONG XI

(By "Veritas")

Chan Chun-wo, Chinese Athletic's brilliant inside left is to figure at left half in the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation's team to oppose the Hongkong F.A. in the second Governor's Cup match on Sunday.

An all-South China forward line has been chosen, while Mak So (left back) and Tsui Ah-fai (centre-half) are other Athletic players to be included. The team selected is:

Wong Wing (S. China); Li Tin-sang (S. China) and Mak So (Athletic); Leung Wing-chui (S. China); Tsui Ah-fai (Athletic); Chan Chun-wo (Athletic); Tsui Kwai-shing (S. China); Tam Kong-pak (S. China); Fung King-cheung (S. China); Ip Pak-wa (S. China) and Lee Shek-yau (S. China).

Reserves:—Lau Mau, Leung In-chian, Lam Tak-pok, Cheuk Shek-kam (S. China), Ho Chor-yn, Ho Ka-keung and Yeung Kan-pa (Athletic).

GOVERNOR'S CUP CHANGES

GEORGE RODGER AND HOWE UNAVAILABLE

It is announced this morning that George Rodger, selected as custodian in the Football Association team to meet the Chinese in the Governor's Cup on Sunday is unable to play, and Victor of the Navy will deputise. Howe, F.A. centre-forward is also unavailable, and A.V. Gosano will take over his position, with Swain coming in at right back.

CHANGES IN FIXTURES

Due to the fact that the Royal Welsh Fusiliers are still in camp in the New Territories their first division encounter with the Athletic, scheduled for to-morrow, has been postponed by the Association. This also applies to the second division match between the Fusiliers and Athletic and the third division match between Fusiliers and R.A.O.C.

Mr. Manning Ralston, hon. secretary of the Association, also states that owing to casualties and other causes, the Police are unable to field a team this week, and permission has been given for them to postpone their game with St. Joseph's.

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SMALL FIELDS LIKELY

As Well As Some Very Close Finishes

(By "Capt. Foster")

To-morrow's racing will I am afraid produce small fields in the majority of the events, but we should see some close finishes.

"Hay & Corn" Stakes. Five Furlongs. We should be treated to an interesting finish in this race between Cavalcade, Copper Idol, Hey Tor and Young Chap. Cavalcade appears to me as the best pony in the field, and the likely winner.

The "Lettices" Stakes. Seven Furlongs. On form Ythan should win this event, but he will find a strong challenge from Soldier of Victory, if started here. The "Soldier" pony has come on a great deal since the Annual Meeting and it will not be long before he catches the judge's eye. Either Ace of Aces or a "Coin" pony should fill the third place.

The "All Out" Stakes. Six Furlongs. This race should see Oak Bay returned the winner. Mr. Dynasty's King's Poney and Jetman should finish second and third respectively. If Mr. Dynasty only starts one pony, then I favour High Speed for the third position.

AN UNACCEPTED "CERT"

The Handwick Plate. One Mile. Got That should run away with this race. Goldsmith and Snowy River appear for places.

The Tytam Handicap. "A" Division. One Mile. Invermark has been passed on to me as a "cert", but I cannot see him win. I much prefer the chances of Wadebridge and Invincible Knight, both of whom should run into places. Lucky Strike has gone amiss, and will not race again until the Autumn.

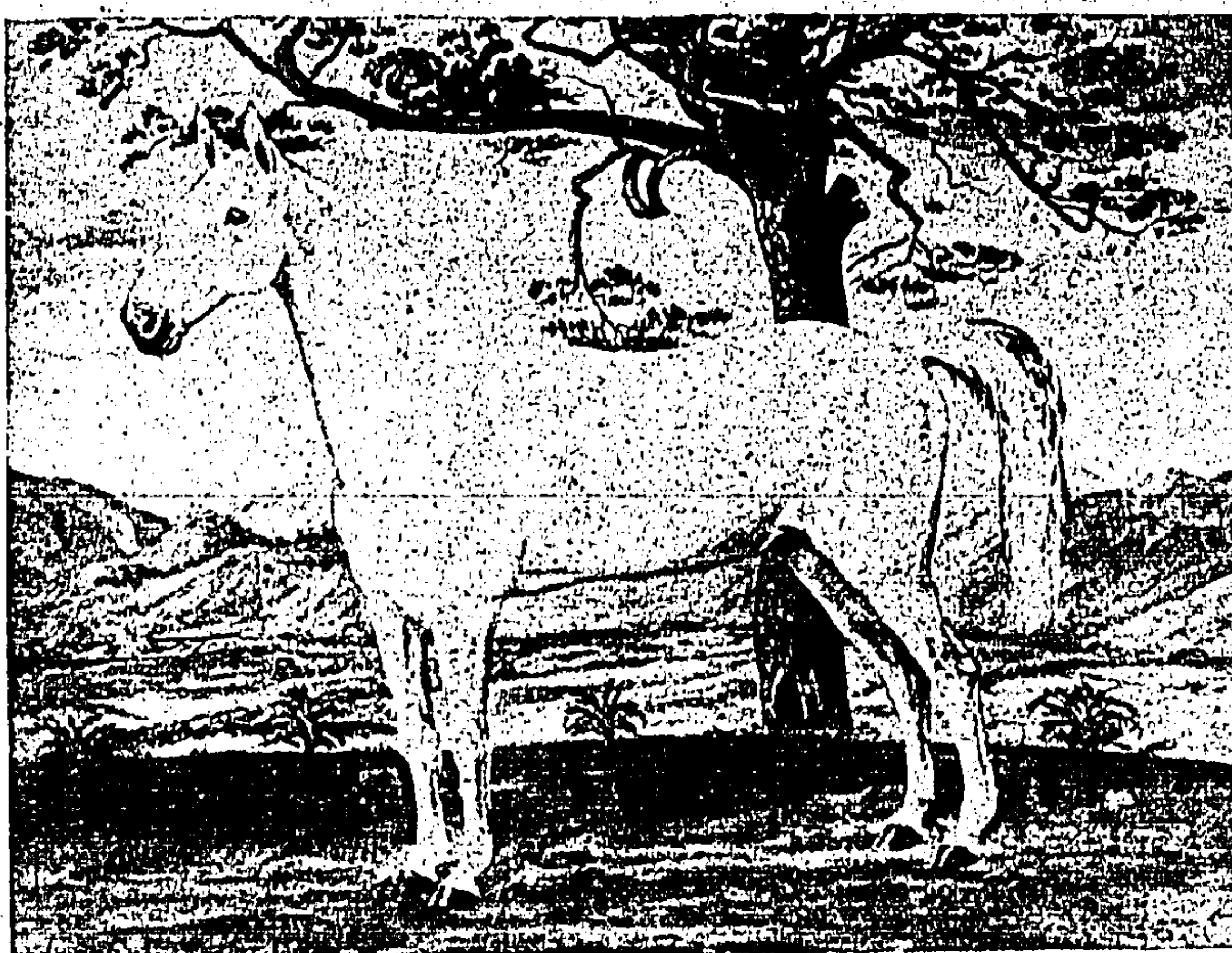
Hongkong Handicap "A" Class. One and a quarter miles. I am afraid Sadko carries too much weight for my liking, and therefore do not think he will be concerned with the finish. Soldier of Britain will find plenty of support, and so will King's Warden and King's Justice. At the weights I prefer King's Justice. Forod may strip for this race, and it will be interesting to see how he will run in this company. I make him good.

Tytam Handicap. "B" Class. One Mile. Bold Captain was tipped often at the Annual Meeting, but so far his running has been disappointing. If he is over going to win, I think this is his opportunity. Adventurer and Beginner's Luck, also Nebular Star should go close.

Hongkong Handicap "B" Class. One and a quarter miles. I expect to see the best finish of the afternoon in this race. The Tiger, Jungle Jim, Valorous, Bonny Dundee and High Honour all appear with winning chances. High Honour, I suppose, has the best credentials and therefore I make him my first choice. Don and the Tiger will not be far away at the finish.

The Moonie Pond Handicap. One Mile. I gather that Able Amazon will not be a starter, in which case I make the race very open. I have a fancy for Racing Heart and tip him for a win. Bay Ton is also very good. We should see a great race between them. Saucy Pace has run well at the meeting and I think should fill the third place. I make no mention of Rose Ann because I understand that she is a non-starter.

Racing Heart has been sold to Mr. Li Shiu-pang, will be raced under his colours to-morrow.



OUTSTANDING HUNTER AT FANLING

CHERITON VALE: COLOURFUL CAREER OF FINE PONY

PRINCE GEORGE'S FAVOURITE MOUNT

(By "Captain Foster")

Cheriton Vale, the subject of this article, has played his part in popularizing the Hunt at Fanling. Happily, he is still going strong and still enjoys his hunting under the able pilotage of Mrs. Stanton, who very rightly considers him as the finest pony that has left Mongolia. If ever an animal deserves a word of praise, he certainly does, and I am sure you will marvel at his history.

He was a 1923 griffin purchased by Mr. H. E. Morris, who owned the famous "Field" Stable in Shanghai a few years ago and that great race-horse, Manna, who won for him the Two Thousand Guineas and Derby in England in 1925.

Cheriton Vale won the Shanghai Paper Hunt Handicap in 1925 from a field of over a hundred composed of the finest hunters in China, and was subsequently sold to Lt. Commander Sprague. He spent the summer of 1925 in Wei-Hai-Wei, and then came to Hongkong to hunt in the 1925/1926 Season.

In 1926 at the first Fanling Hunt Meeting, he won his first Steeplechase, ridden by a lady, Mrs. Bower. In those days ladies and gentlemen were allowed to compete against each other.

HUNTED BY PRINCE GEORGE

Soon after that win, Cheriton Vale was purchased by Mrs. W. T. Stanton, who very sportingly entrusted the mount to Mrs. Bower in the Champion Steeplechase, since charged to the Grand National and Dr. Pierce Grove Memorial Cup. That race took place in May 1926, and was won very easily.

He was hunted by Prince George, who said that he was the best mount he had in Hongkong. Cheriton Vale has travelled to Shanghai, Tientsin, Peking, Pailhao and Chingwaigao, and in all these places he shone to advantage either in the hunting field or as a perfect hack.

Cheriton Vale broke his griffin-hood in 1932 in Peking, when he won the Ladies Race of three-quarters of a mile in 1933, ridden by Miss Lois Fenon.

As regards Hunting at Fanling, he goes out at least once, but invariably twice a week regularly, mostly carrying a side-saddle and has never been known to fall. Naturally he knows every inch of the country at Fanling, and obviously is the oldest pony at Hunting Headquarters to-day.

His history is unique, and you will agree with me that he is a genuine "find". Long may he live and enjoy his hunting under his admiring owner, Mrs. Stanton. I doubt whether you will find his equal again.

The above picture reproduces a water-colour painting done by Mrs. Eve, wife of Major Eve, who commands the Hongkong Mule corps.

H.K. FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMP: WINS IN PENANG

A. B. PRANDY SPRINGS A SURPRISE

Penang, Mar. 1.

Seaman James Prandy, champion of the China Squadron and the Royal Navy and Marine featherweight champion, sprung a surprise at Penang last night when he outpointed Frankie Weber at Wembley Park Stadium over 15 rounds.

Weber was completely outboxed for the first half of the fight, but towards the end scored a lot of points as Prandy felt the pace.

Contrary to expectations Weber weighed two pounds heavier than the H.M.S. Kent man. Prandy, however, had the longer reach and displaying a pleasing style from the start boxed in the orthodox English style. Weber favoured in-fighting throughout the contest.

Prandy was the faster of the two men at the start and seldom missed with straight lefts to Weber's face. His right was not powerful and it was mainly his left leads which won him the fight.

By the twelfth round Prandy began to feel the pace and it was not until then that Weber asserted a superiority, although he opened the eleventh round with a fast two-fisted attack to Prandy's body. It was at this stage that Weber's remarkable stamina again came into evidence and he had the little seaman very unsteady.

Before the thirteenth round had finished Weber got in two powerful swings to the Navy man's jaw and in the last round, which was the fastest of all, he jumped in and broke through Prandy's guard to get in many blows to the body.

LEFT KEEPS WEBER OFF
For the first three rounds the seaman kept Weber off with his

left. Every time the Penang boy tried to get in Prandy's left jab caught him full in the face followed by rights which were not very hard.

In the fourth round Prandy hooked a right to Weber's face and in the fifth he managed to keep Weber away when the Penang boy tried to get to close quarters.

The sixth saw Weber caught in a neutral corner and Prandy got in several blows to the head and also a beautiful right cross to the point. The Navy man guarded himself well when it came to in-fighting and was quick on breaking away.

Prandy gained the verdict in the next three rounds although Weber contested them keenly.

PACE BEGINS TO TELL
Weber jumped out in the eleventh and caught his man with heavy punches to both head and body but Prandy again made good use of his left. In the twelfth and thirteenth rounds Weber again tried to bore in but Prandy was cheered for retaliating with quick left leads followed by a right cross to the jaw.

The pace was beginning to tell on Prandy and the fourteenth round saw him allow Weber to do

AT FANLING

Good Sport For Sunday

(By "Captain Foster")

A good afternoon's sport is anticipated at Kuantu next Sunday, the two chief races being the Fanling Grand National and Dr. Pierce Grove Memorial Cup, and the Governor's Cup.

RACE NO. 1.

The Australian Grand National Steeplechase—Belinda is my choice for this race. Plummary and Lucy Gitters should fill the remaining two places.

RACE NO. 2.

The Shamrock Handicap (Hurdle Race)—I do not know whether Lemberg will start but if he does I make him the winner. In his absence I like the chances of Soldier of Italy for the first place. Widness appears to be the best of the rest of the other starters.

RACE NO. 3.

Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup—A very tame race I fear, and the finish will be in procession order. Pride of Tientsin first, Burgomaster second and Tiliacum third.

RACE NO. 4.

The "Ulster" Cup (Hurdle Race)—Chivalrous if started here should win. Failing him my fancy is Cloudy Eve for the winning position. Tolly and That's That should fill the places.

RACE NO. 5.

The "Jorrocks" Plate (Ladies' Hurdle Race)—No Fear is my tip here with Wakefield and Spinaway for places.

RACE NO. 6.

The Governor's Cup—Tom Cobley is out to collect his third Governor's Cup, and I think he will succeed. Cloudy Eve is his chief danger, and will make gallop all the way. Racing Strain or Jack O'Lantern should fill the third place.

COUNTRY CLUB

Starting Times For Championship

Starting times for the Ladies' Championship and Men's Four comes on Sunday are as follows:—
10.28 Mrs. A. J. Kew v. Miss G. Ablong.

10.32 Miss M. Basto v. Mrs. L. D'Almada.

10.36 Mrs. E. I. Leitao v. Mrs. E. Castro.

10.40 Mrs. F. E. Remedios v. Miss A. M. Williams.

10.44 H. G. Leong & C. H. Suen v. E. D. da Roza & A. E. Castro.

10.48 J. J. Basto & L. D'Almada v. F. X. da Silva & E. Christensen.

10.52 A. Urquhart & R. A. Basto v. E. I. Leitao & F. E. Remedios.

10.56 A. J. Kew & H. Kew v. A. S. Gomes & W. G. Williams.

all the attacking. Weber took full advantage of the situation and concentrated on the Navy man's body and finished the round with two great blows to the jaw. The last round was again a tough one for Prandy but in spite of Weber forcing the pace the seaman kept going and thoroughly deserved the verdict at the finish.

AS I SEE IT

COMMENDABLE ACTION BY F.A.

PUTTING STOP TO CASUAL & DISCOURTEOUS BEHAVIOUR

HEAVY ATHLETIC FINE AN EXAMPLE TO OTHER CLUBS

NOT for many moons has the Hongkong Football Association taken such a strong stand over a question as in the matter of casual scratching of league fixtures by clubs. The Chinese Athletic threw down the challenge last week, and it has not only been quickly accepted by the Association, but measures taken to prevent as far as possible recurrence of this attempted usurpation of authority. The facts of the case which resulted in the F.A. imposing the maximum fine of \$20 appeared in these columns yesterday, and require but the barest outline to refresh one's memory. By special arrangement South China "B" and the Athletic were to have played a league match on the Sookumpoo ground last Saturday. Without

THE firm line of action taken by the Association is commendable. It is a sufficient problem to complete the season's fixtures within scheduled time without adding to those difficulties by postponing league ties for friendly engagements. The determination of the F.A. to impose its authority is expressed in more emphatic terms than the mere fine of \$20. The Association has gone so far as to say "Pay Up or Get Out". The Athletic must meet their fine by Tuesday next or take the consequences, which means expulsion from the Association's competitions. There is not a single person interested in local football who would desire to see it necessary to take such a strong action, but that does not lessen one's sympathy with the Association in its effort to deal with this question. The case is a glaring example of the casual and thoughtless manner in which some clubs are prepared to treat their obligations to the Association and league teams. It was only as a result of special mediation by certain members of the Area Sports Board that it was possible to arrange for the Army ground to be used for this match. It was in fact rather an historic occasion, being the first time two Chinese teams had met in a league game on the Army enclosure. Referees, linesmen and groundsmen had been assigned for duty; quite a crowd turned up in expectation of a rousing match. There is only one way to legislate for such behaviour.

SUSPENDED FOR REST OF THE SEASON

TSANG OF ST. JOSEPH'S OUT OF FOOTBALL

At a meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Hongkong Football Association held last night Tsang, the St. Joseph's goalkeeper, who was ordered off the field for striking an opponent during last Saturday's match against Kowloon, was suspended for the rest of the season.

giving the slightest hint to the Football Association the Athletic scratched the game, informing South China of this course on the day previous to the match. It appears they were unable to field a team owing to the demand for several of their Canton players to appear in friendly matches against the Club de Recreo.

ASSOCIATION'S ATTITUDE

THE Association's attitude to all this can be summed up in the following terms: "We are the governing body of football in Hongkong and we expect to be regarded as such. A club which is prepared to scratch league matches at the last minute without even recourse to the Association is obviously not ready to admit of our authority. If we allow this sort of thing to continue we shall be encouraging every club to adopt similar methods, and instead of being a body controlling football, we shall be an institution controlled by clubs."

And it is not difficult to appreciate and subscribe to such a statement. When a club joins the Football Association it agrees to abide by certain regulations, one of which no more allows a team to scratch a match at the last minute without reference to the F.A., than others do to permit clubs to play ineligible men or to take the field in the nude.

CLUB'S HANDICAP
ONE of the most important points revealed by this case is the danger of a club being forced to rely on the services of so many players whose place of business is out of the Colony. It is quite safe.

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Jamaica Draw With The M.C.C.

TAME FINISH TO GAME

Kingston, March 7.
As was evident all along, the match between Jamaica and the M.C.C. was left drawn to-day, although taken all round Jamaica had the better of the game.

The Maryleboners did not add to their overnight total, and the first innings closed to-day at 289. Fuller bowled cleverly for the home team to capture four wickets for 69 runs.

Jamaica started their second knock 16 runs ahead, and after scoring 146 for 3, declared their second innings closed.

The visitors easily played out time scoring 75 for the loss of one wicket before the close.—*Reuter.*

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IS TIDE TURNING FOR CIVIL SERVICE?

Rumjahn Strolls Into Second Round

POOR TENNIS MATCH

(By "Veritas")

Sirdar Rumjahn, who, with his cousin, H. D. Rumjahn, figures as leading challenger to Tsui Wai-pui's supremacy in the open singles tennis championship yesterday enjoyed one of those entries into the second round most kindly described as "Easy".

The unusually weak opposition provided by H. Y. Ho did not even allow Rumjahn to practice his strokes, the rallies being much too short.

He has played infinitely better than he did yesterday. He seemed so strung up by the occasion that he could do nothing but make tentative jabs at the ball allowing Rumjahn to raid the net at will. He obtained his three games from Rumjahn's mistakes.

On this game it is impossible to estimate Rumjahn's prospects for the title. His stroke production suggests he has not deteriorated, but until he meets either Fincher, Shute or Lee Wai-tong in the quarter final it is doubtful if we shall have the opportunity of judging the full potentialities of the former champion.

NEXT WEEK'S TIES

With only one first round tie outstanding (and this is to be played off on Monday next) second round competitors come into the picture next week. I am inclined to think that the Ho Ka-lau v. M. Pagh encounter will produce some of the most interesting tennis of Monday afternoon.

Pagh is a stylish player who formerly figured with success in the Shanghai Country Club. He has polished strokes and a good idea of court-craft. In fact quite a doughty opponent for a doughty player, and Ho Ka-lau should be given an entertaining game by this young man.

Paul Kong, H. D. Rumjahn, E. C. (Continued on next column)



Two of the principals who figure in the sensational stage performance by the Royal Balinese Dancers, now appearing at the Queen's Theatre.

Fincher and E. L. H. Shute will also be in action on Monday, and the programme offers such a variety that spectators will find themselves hard put to decide which game to watch.

Tuesday sees the Shute twins against the Rumjahn cousins in the second round of the doubles, and accommodation similar to the Stand Court will be necessary to satisfy the large numbers who will want to watch this game. It promises to be the most novel and interesting game of the tournament.

Next week's programme in fact should supply a stimulating feast of excellent tennis.

Two open doubles matches constitute the chief feature of this afternoon's schedule. The Tsui brothers are reunited and should have a keen struggle with Wong Shui-wing and Luk Chan-cheung. Brothers also figure in the other game, where Li Tak-lum and Li Tak-cheuk oppose Y. W. Lee and Ho Sai-wing.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB

Hockey Record in Mamak League

The hon. secretary of the Radio Sports Club sends us the following Mamak League record of the club for the season to date.

The team has played eight matches, won six, lost one and drawn one, with 24 goals scored for and nine against, 13 points accruing therefrom.

They won the following matches: R. Artillery 4-1, H.M.S. Cornwall 4-1, H.M.S. Diamond 2-1, H.M.S. Dainty 4-1. They were beaten by the Police 3-0 and drew with R. Corps of Signals 1-1. Goal-scorers are Axtar Singh (12), Sarbagat Singh (4), Kalwant Singh (3), Jasveet Singh (3) and Surjit Singh (2).

CLASSIFICATION LIST

Five Divisions For This Year's China Ponies

Regulations governing the classification of ponies for the racing season of 1935 have been circulated by the Hongkong Jockey Club to all its members.

China ponies will be divided into (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) classes, and Australian Ponies into (A) and (B).

Applications for classification or demotion must reach the Secretary not later than forty-eight hours before the time fixed for closing the entries for any race meeting.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows.

Price in Pcs.	Price in Pcs.
Antamok Goldfields	0.83
Barako Gold Mining	0.83
Bonnet Consolidated	12.00
Gold Mines	0.18
Ipo Gold Mines	1.30
Rosen Mining Co.	0.17
Salamat Mining Co.	0.18
Soyuz Consolidated	0.25
United Tinicals	0.32
S. C. C. P. Gold share Index	75.2
Market	100,000

VICTORY OVER 'VARSITY RAISES HOPES

Last Week's Cricket Featured By Plenty Of Variety

DIOCESAN BOYS SCHOOL NOTES

(By R. Alcott)

The outstanding event of last week's cricket was undoubtedly the victory of the Civil Service over the University. The C.S.C. has had a very lean time for many years. I think I am right in saying that it won the Shield last in the season of 1924-5, and since then has suffered heavily from a complete lack of new players of any marked ability.

One is tempted to think that ability at cricket is regarded as a fatal bar to the obtaining of a post in Government Service. And in several cases when a cricketer has come out, he has elected to play Rugby, and, as one is only young once, one can hardly blame him. It is possible that brighter things are in store for the side, as Griffiths and McLellan, on their return from leave, will definitely play cricket, and sooner or later there must be some more cricketers appointed to the Service.

So, having gallantly carried on for some years now with very little, if any, success, the side is to be most heartily congratulated on their victory.

BOTH SIDES SHORT

It is quite true that the inspiration of the Varsity side, their Captain Gosano, was down with 'flu and unable to play. But the Civil Service lacked their best bowler, Baker, and C. R. Shute played the part of their batting. Richardson won the toss, the game was at Pokfulam by the way—and put the home side in.

Two quick wickets were obtained as D. Hunt, the acting Captain, was bowled in Perry's second over by a ball which whirled off the matting very quickly, while the next delivery disposed of B. K. Ng.

Blake, as he has often done before, came in to defend well, while L. T. Ride at the other end was playing an aggressive innings, being particularly hard on Richardson's bowlers. Blake glanced three nice fours to leg, but was then taken at the wicket in trying to turn one from Perry.

Whitely had by this relieved Richardson and checked the rate of scoring, as even Ride had a couple of very quiet overs, but he was playing beautifully and it came as a surprise when at 98 he was taken at the wicket for an excellent 49 scored in as many minutes 98-5-49.

A. B. Tata and E. T. Wood made the double figures but no one else did much and the Varsity were all out for 132.

Perry bowled better than he has done ever before for the Civil Service and his figures were 19-1-63. He was very well supported by the other bowlers, as well as stumping a man off Dicky Richardson.

GOOD BATTING

The C.S.C. were lucky to have the services of Griffiths in his last match prior to going on leave, and he and Barron gave them an excellent start. They seemed to find Wood and Olorio pretty innocuous and took the score to 44 before Griffiths hit across one from Reed, after hitting five boundaries in his 26.

R. M. Wood, however, proceeded to play by far the best innings of his life. He lost Barron, who made a four, as even Ride and then practically got all the runs while Richardson kept the other end going.

Ten runs short of victory he mis-hit a spinner from Tata and was well taken at Cover by Ride. He had ten fours in his 56 and the C.S. lost a couple more wickets in getting the runs but the issue was in doubt and they won by five wickets.

Tata alone bowled well for them, his spinners taking four wickets for 27 runs in nine overs. At Sookunpoo Frank Pereira had another of his amazing days out and the Recreio were skittled out for a

miscellaneous couple of dozen notches. Pereira had one of his dandy days, partly owing to the wicket, which did not make all his best balls bounce over the bats, and his figures were 8-4-8-6. Minu bowled well too with three for eleven runs. Recreio have fallen away a little lately, but on the whole they have had a very fine first season, and I shall hope to find them even keener and better next October.

At King's Park there was some merry cricket in the friendly between Navy and Club. The Club had little difficulty in getting 100 for 6 declared against the rather weak Navy bowling. Harry Owen-Hughes came back to form with a nice sixty-three. The Navy were not as near defeat as they appeared to be. Indeed, during the second (or was it third?) wicket stand between Sturdee and Branwell I thought for a minute or two that they might pull it off, until Dicky Bickels came on.

I was at length able to get above his arm, on the cliff plumb behind the wickets and it was most interesting. As I had suspected he leans over a bit to the left and seems also to deliver the ball from behind (and above) his left ear. Anyway the ball is definitely travelling from the line of the off peg to that of the leg, and when it whips back from leg as it so often does, it is peculiarly beaut to play. But unless I saw the ball turn from leg I would never give an lbw to anything, (i.e. any straight lbw.) that pitched to the off of the leg and middle wickets.

By the way, Sturdee seems to have run into his form at last and I am not so sure he is not the sort of batsman who plays for the Navy at Lords. If he can get plenty of good practice and cricket he should go far. In the junior match there were four innings played, and I rather think this is a record for a Club Saturday afternoon game. At the Navy II only made 37 and 59 it is perhaps understandable. I should be interested to hear if any of my readers can call to mind a similar occasion—excluding inter Service matches of course.

As I rather suspected, with Bonavia and Colledge available, the R.A.M.C. were a shade too hard for the C.C.C. second eleven, for the Major collected seventy one. Craig-gower have a very gallant side but they could not get the runs.

The other Service team too—the Sappers—lost to K.C.C. II who only got a hundred and twenty two. But, although it was a pretty moist and beastly day, the wicket did not play very well for the Sappers. Jones always thumps the ball down a bit, but I cannot recall when I have seen them bump so badly at K.C.C. Col. Kirke was caught at the wicket off a short one which he was about to hook for about eight when it sat up shoulder high. He is the Sappers' key batsman and none of the others could do much except Ellis who played a gallant knock of 20 not out. The figures of Lay and Jones were respectively 11-3 and 7-31. This success puts K.C.C. third with three games to go. But they cannot catch R.A.S.C.

R.A.S.C. RECORD

I am greatly indebted to Corp. H. G. Crawford (I hope I've spelt it right) for courteously sending me, in reply to my request last week, a

record of his team—the R.A.S.C. He is, I may add the only publican on the 'beach' in this respect. I observe that, though their 9 wins have been very easy they jolly nearly got a bad hiding from I.R.C. second, with whom they were lucky to draw when they were fifty-nine runs behind and only two wickets to go. I hope that my correspondent will send me his averages at the end of the season and that other Secretaries—especially those of Service teams—will go and do likewise.

As many of my readers must be interested in the cricket of schools, I think I cannot do better than publish extracts of a letter written to me by my kindly correspondent at the Diocesan Boys' School. It speaks for itself. "As a matter of fact we have not had many matches lately, although the fault was not our own, as three matches in succession have been cancelled by our opponents. The result is that we have not yet been able to play either St. Joseph's College or La Salle College, although as we succeeded in twice overwhelming the Central British, who in turn overwhelmed the two, I think we may fairly conclude that we are stronger."

We have, however, had two matches since the Chinese New Year holidays—against the Police last Saturday, and the Central British, who in turn (and I must admit also to mine) we won handsomely. The Police batted first and scored 140 after some good hitting by Alexander and Oakley. The D.B.S. had 87 for their first wicket, of which Topley scored 40. John Fong was not dismissed until the score was 107, although he only made 29 himself. We won by six wickets and in the end scored 209 for five wickets.

"STICK TO THE GAME"

Yesterday Queen's College batted first and scored 101, almost entirely through the efforts of Afzal, who was out last for a very well played 48. He would I think have got his 50, but for some ill-timed appeals which led him to think he had already done so. I believe this is the third or fourth time this season on which he has just failed to reach 50. John Fong was absent from the D.B.S. side, but after an early wicket the scoring was very steady, and the match was won by seven wickets, the final total being 214 for nine wickets. Prettejohn did well to score his first (Continued on Page 5.)

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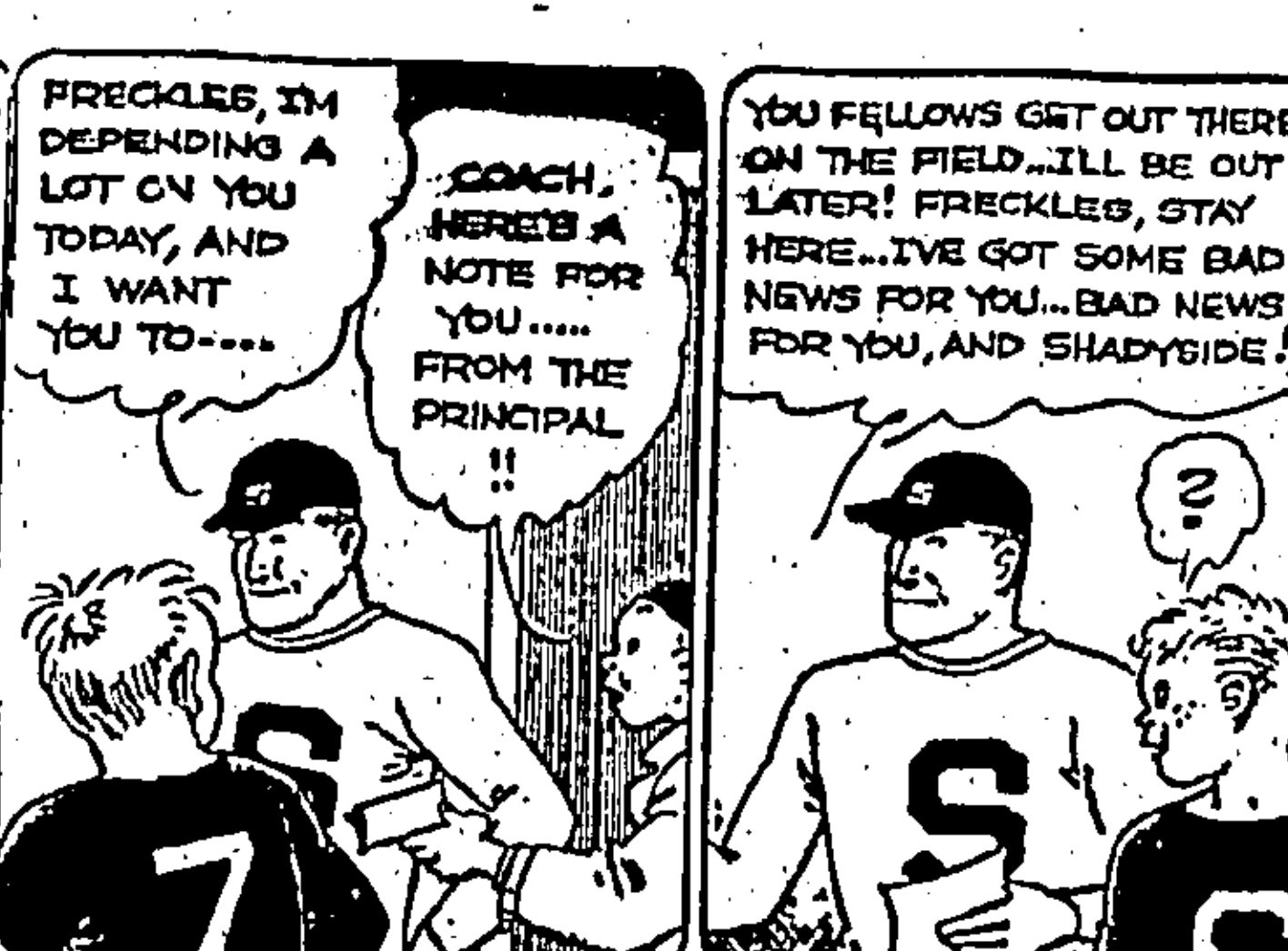
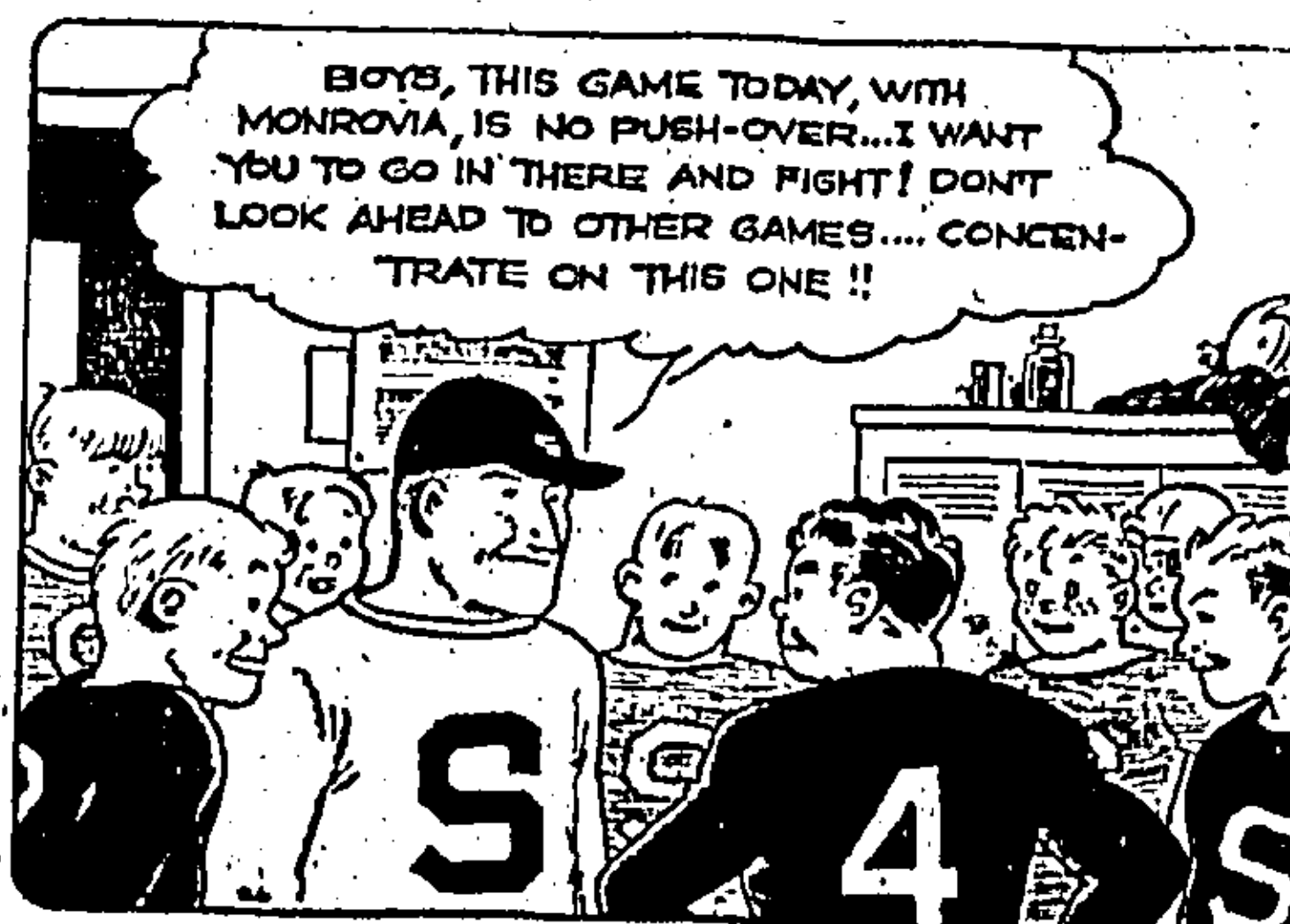
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SERIAL STORY

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lee Brooker

REIGN HERE TO-DAY
GAIL HENDERSON, pretty, 23, works in a silk mill. She and her brother, PHIL, 19, support their invalid father.
STEVE WESTMORE, who also works in the mill, asks Gail to marry him. She promises to give him an answer in a few days.
That night Gail goes skating on the river. The ice breaks and she is rescued by BRIAN WESTMORE, whose father, now dead, built the mill. Brian asks Gail to wait while he gets his car but when he returns she is gone. Brian arrived home only that day, after spending two years in Paris studying art. Convinced he can never be an artist, he has come home to work in the mill.
Brian has been assured by ROBERT THATCHER, general manager of the mill, that the mill employees are well paid. The exact opposite is true but Thatcher schemes to keep Brian from discovering this. On a tour of the mill Brian sees Gail and recognises her.

CHAPTER X

Brian Westmore sat before the shining new desk with its fresh green blotter, its calendar pad with a place for memoranda, the chunky, flat rectangle in which pens stood poised. He touched the mimeographed sheets before him, moved them with restless fingers.
There was everything on that desk, everything in the pleasant, sunlit office that the well-appointed office should boast. A cradle telephone stood conveniently at Brian's left; a copper ash tray on the right.
Over against the wall stood a filing cabinet—with barren files. Brian knew because he had examined them. There were two chairs in the room beside the one he was sitting in, both pushed stiffly against the wall. There was a large, framed photograph of the silk mill on the wall which Brian was facing and a map of the United States directly opposite.
In the top desk drawer on the right was a supply of fresh stationery bearing the mill letterhead. There were pencils there, too, freshly sharpened. And the telephone did not ring. No one knocked on the door. There was no one to sit in the chairs. Even the memorandum pad was completely blank.
Brian pushed the mimeographed papers from him. He stood up and walked to one of the two windows, stared out at the broad, brownish space between the buildings and the high wall surrounding the mill property. A truck was moving along the paved road beyond. A small truck. It might belong to a grocer or a dry cleaning place, or even a florist. Was there a florist in the town? Yes, of course.
Brian turned his back on the truck and forgot it. He stared at the photograph of the mill and saw, instead, a girl with gray eyes and dark, wavy hair.
"She looked pretty," he thought, "even in that blue apron-thing."
Not quite as pretty as she had the other night, standing in the firelight, with the wind blowing her hair where it had escaped from the cap, and the blue putting colour into her cheeks. And yet she was the same girl. Oh, no doubt of it! He'd recognized her the minute he saw her.
Brian hadn't been sure whether or not she'd recognized him, because she'd hurried past so quickly. And yet, for an instant, their eyes had met. Probably she was as much surprised, seeing him, as he had been to see her, there in the silk mill.
"I wonder," he asked himself for the dozenth time, "what her name is?"

There were ways to find out, of course. There must be. Why couldn't he just go up to that big fellow in the room where she worked and say, "That girl there—yes, the second one from the aisle. What's her name?" That would be the simple, direct way, but he couldn't do it. He couldn't because he was Brian Westmore, whose father had built the mill, who would one day own it, and she was a mill girl.
He could scarcely believe it, even yet. There were dozens of moderately well-to-do families in the town. They lived in attractive homes out on Wells Avenue or Livingston Street. Brian knew many of these young people—the sons and daughters of shop-keepers, real estate dealers, bankers, lawyers, insurance salesmen.
He had supposed the girl skating on the river that night was one of them. Sooner or later, he'd been sure he'd run into her at the Country Club or on a downtown street, or out with some crowd. He hadn't dreamed he'd find her here—in the silk mill.
Was that why she'd run away the other night—before he got back with the car? Brian wondered about that. And again he wondered what her name was—this girl with the gray eyes and dark brows and the head set so proudly on her shoulders. She'd been plucky. Kept her head and her nerve when he'd never been able to keep her from going under the ice. Yes, she'd been game.
She was out there now, in that huge, gray room with the roaring, growling machines and the whirling spindles and the girls whose arms moved like lightning, up and down, up and down. Brian had seen her, bending forward, doing something with her fingers. He hadn't been able to hear what Thatcher was saying because of the uproar in the room. The air was too warm, the whole place a blur of gray and black—dizzy, whirling motion and grating noise.
Thatcher said all those girls were well-paid.
Brian wished, suddenly, that he could tell the girl with the gray eyes. She could tell him things he wanted to know.

Meanwhile here he was. In this shining new office with the door on which no one knocked, the memoran-



There was a shout and two men went sprawling into the street.

dum pad that was blank, the telephone that never rang.
He had a report Thatcher had given him to read and he'd read it through twice. The whole thing might have been so much Greek, for all he understood it.
"It's only because this is the first day," Brian told himself. "It won't be like this to-morrow."
The telephone rang.
Brian lifted the receiver, said "Hello," and recognized Vicky's voice. "How's the new captain of industry?" she demanded.
"Hardly a captain," he told her. "More of a cabin boy. How's the pampered parasite?"
Vicky laughed. "Brian," she said, "I'm in a mess."
"What sort of a mess?"
"Oh, it's nothing so dreadful. Only I don't want Father to know. Listen, will you do something for me?"
"Say the word!" he told her. "I hope I haven't committed myself to anything worse than setting fire to a bank or robbing the U. S. mail."
Vicky laughed again. "Aren't you awfully No. 1's not nearly so bad as that. I'm out at a garage on Surrey Road—near Pikeville. I was driving a little too fast, I guess, on that long hill this side of Pikeville. There's a ditch at the bottom and—well, instead of turning I hit a tree."
"Are you hurt?"
"Not a scratch!" But there's something wrong with the car. They're working on it here at the garage. Some people came along and towed me this far. It's going to take hours and hours before the car's ready—maybe not to-night. What I want to know, Brian, is can you come out and get me?"
"Of course."
"Angel! But don't say anything to Father about it. He'd be terribly unreasonable. How soon can you get here?"
Brian looked at his watch. "I'm a working man now," he reminded her. "It's a little after 4 o'clock."
"Now don't tell me you're doing anything so important you can't get away! This is a terrible place—cold and dirty and dismal. Please come right away, Brian!"
He looked at the bare desk before him, the blank memorandum pad, the spotless blotter.
"I guess," he said, "I can leave." Hesitantly. "Be right out."
It took almost an hour to find the garage on the Surrey Road. Vicky, wrapped in her brown fur coat, a green hat slanting over one eye, was sitting on a high bench, swinging her feet, when Brian strode into the place.
She jumped down, smiling. "My hero!" she said. "What would I ever do without you? They're sending the car in to-morrow; it won't be ready to-night. And, Brian, I'm simply starved!"
"Well, then, I guess you'd better have something to eat, hadn't you?" Where'll we go?"
"There's a place up the road," she told him. "It's just a barbecue. And there's that nice little place near Millerville."
"The nice little place near Millerville wins," Brian announced. "But hadn't you better call first and explain that you won't be home?"
"Oh, I did that a while ago."
They drove to their roadside restaurant. Vicky was in gay spirits, an excellent sidekick for the longest evening afternoon Brian had spent. The restaurant was warm, pleasantly furnished and the food was well-cooked. There were few other diners. Vicky and Brian had a corner table to themselves.
They lingered over coffee and cigarettes. Brian talked about Paris, told amusing anecdotes. Vicky was an appreciative audience. At length she said, "This has been fun, hasn't it? But I suppose we'll have to go." It was dark as they drove back to Westmore. Lights shone here and there in farm house windows. Ahead the roadway stretched like an endless ribbon, straight, unwavering. Brian

pressed on the gas and the noise of the wind, whipping against the coupe, grew louder.
Vicky said, "I'm glad I didn't go to Millerville."
"So am I."
The car rose to an elevation and below them the lights of the town spread out. Now they were nearing the mill village, which the main thoroughfare cut neatly in two. A traffic light flashed red and Brian halted the car just in time. There was a group of men gathered together on the street corner. Loud voices were raised. Angry voices. Someone pushed forward and the crowd swerved. Brian leaned over the wheel, trying to see what was happening.
There was a shout and two men went sprawling into the street.
(To Be Continued.)

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 7.
The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: Stocks were slightly upward, but dull, due to the monetary uncertainty. Italicized slightly, owing to the speech of Senator Eastman in the New York Chamber of Commerce, who said that Federal operation of railroads may be the only alternative, unless railway companies co-operated with each other and the Government. Bar silver in both New York and London reached its highest point to-day for more than six years. Bonds declined under the leadership of United States Government issues, due to a lack of support in spite of reassurances that there would be no further dollar devaluation. Stocks on the Curb Exchange ruled steady. Brokers' loans increased by \$93,000,000.
New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—
Cotton: Textile demand is poor at concessions. There is more talk of mill curtailment.
Grains: The importation of wheat, a restricted demand and the continued Exchange uncertainty will probably cause small reactions on short-covering.
Rubber: The market was steeper on Trade short-covering, foreign buying and lower shipments.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages:
Mar. 6. Mar. 7.
30 Industrials 100.22 101.17
20 Rails 28.01 28.07
20 Utilities 15.26 15.50
40 Bonds 96.68 96.84
11 Commodity Index 67.63 67.97
10 Leading Stocks
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The wedding took place at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, yesterday morning of Sgt.-Major Edward Stanley Rendell, a son of Mr. I. Rendell, and Mrs. Stone (nee Mildred Georgina Kimbor). The bride, who came from Aldershot, England, arrived in the Colony yesterday morning by the P. and O. Cathay, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith witnessed the ceremony.

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Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$31 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/2 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$85 1/2 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$260 n.
Union Ins., \$410/420 ss.
China Underwriters, \$1.50 n.
China Fire, \$490 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$213 n.
Internat'l Assco. Sh. \$5.00 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$39 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats, 7 1/4 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shell (Bearer), 49 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 1/2 n.

Mining.
Antamoka, 87 cts. ss.
Balaos, \$43 n.
Baguio Gold, 39 cts. ss.
Benguet Consolidated \$14 n.
Benguet Exp. 15 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 38 1/2 cts. n.
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Ipo Mining, \$1 1/4 n.
Itogons, 42 cts. n.
Salcot, 16 cts. n.
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Langkat, (Single), \$15 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$8 n.
Rubs, \$5 n.
Venz, Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$103 1/2 cum. rts. ex. div.
H.K. Docks, \$11 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$1.20 n.
Providents (new), 25 cts. ss.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$309 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.
H.K. Wharves Rights \$20 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.80 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$49 n.
Zoong Sings, \$9.30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.05 n.
H.K. Lands, \$44 ss.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$102 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$22 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.
Humphreys, \$9 1/2 n.
Hongkong Realities \$5.10 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$17 n.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 7, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11.3/16d.

Shareholders of the Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Co., Ltd., were circularised on a proposal to transfer the business to Shanghai under a new company, to be known as the Yangtze-Cotton Mills, Ltd.

Mr. Lau Chu-pak was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Legislative Council caused by the retirement of the Hon. Sir Kai Ho-kai.

Mr. E. J. Chapman was admitted a partner in the firm of Linstead and Davis.

Chinese Estates, \$93 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$9.60 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$18 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$8 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$5 n.
Star Ferries, \$93 n.
Yau-mai Ferries, (old), \$22 n.
China Lights, \$9.20 b. and ss.
H.K. Electric, \$69 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.
Telephone (old), \$24 1/2 ss.
Telephone (new), \$10.15 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 10/3 n.
Singapore Pref. 20/6 n.

Industrials.
Malayan Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.75 n.
Cement (Converted) 7/60 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$3.80 n.

Stores.
Dairy Farms, \$22 1/2 ss.
Watson, \$3 1/2 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.75 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$3 n.
Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainment, 7 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.85 n.
Macao "Greville", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.70 n.
Construction (new), 60 cts. n.
Vibor Pilling, \$5 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds \$8 1/2 n.
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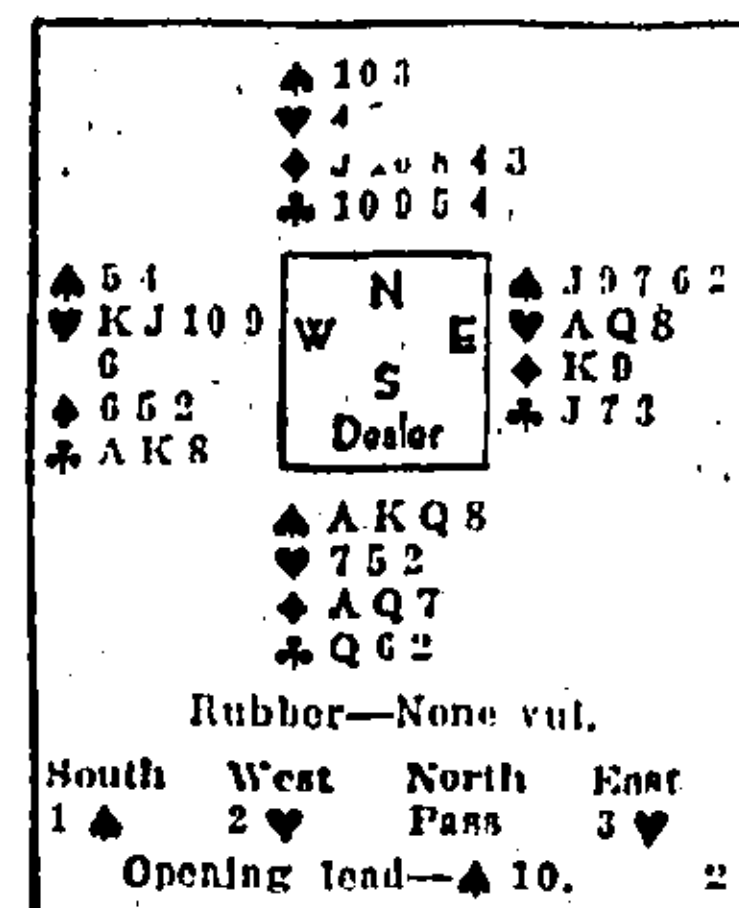
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By W. E. McKenney

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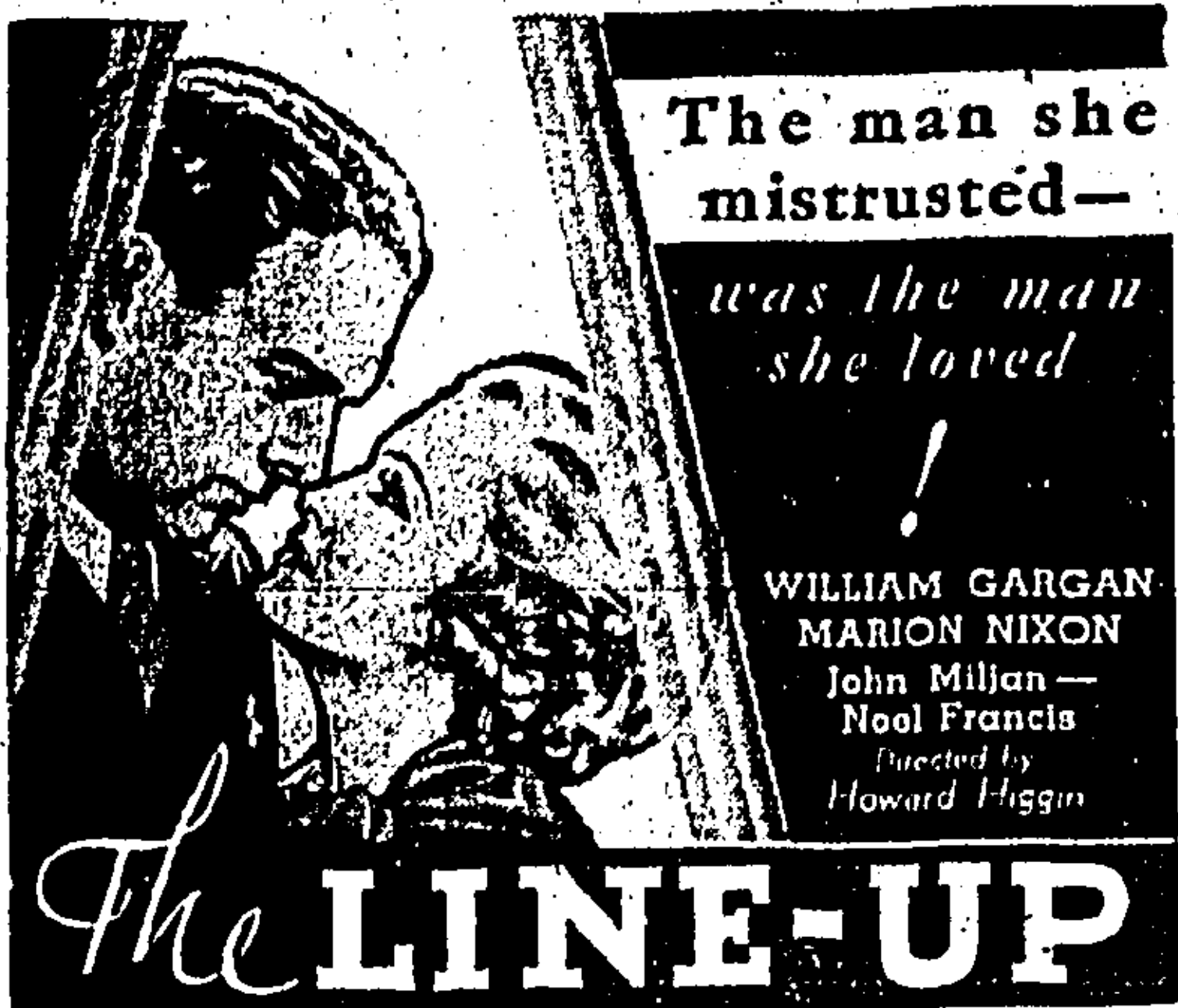
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Hongkong's so-called music-lovers, whose voices are constantly being heard raised in protests against the absence of musical entertainment in the Colony, last night showed their appreciation of the Philharmonic Society's effort to meet the complaints by staying away from the opening performance of "Hiawatha."

Never before has the Society been so discourteously treated by the public. Hongkong's persistent indifference to such musical entertainments forces one to the conclusion that the Colony is either definitely not music-conscious, or is so miserably apathetic that the Philharmonic Society's activities are so much waste of time.

And it was doubly unfortunate that the attendance should be so poor last night. Without reservation, "Hiawatha" can be named one of the most ambitious tasks ever attempted by the Society.

The beauty and strength of this extraordinary work by Coleridge-Taylor obviously lies in the choruses, and so splendidly are these sung that the success of the presentation can remain entirely with them.

It is no exaggeration to observe that some of the finest concerted singing heard in the Colony was supplied in the second chorus which opens "Thus the gentle Chibabos." It was full of tonal beauty and illuminating expression. Coleridge-Taylor composed some startling phrases in this cantata, but in this chorus he hid himself of his somewhat fantastic note arrangements and offers a melody and harmonic effects rich in musical poetry.

The chorus, in fact, deserves unstinted praise for the confident, accurate and musicianly way in

PROTECTION FROM AIR RAIDS

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VOTE

London, March 7.

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which they sung.

THE SOLO WORK

One would have liked a little more power in the tenor solos. On the other hand, Mr. Kennedy's cultured voice discovered a not unsympathetic interpretation of several difficult passages.

Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith was particularly good in the soprano solos, finding full range for her voice in the passage "From the brow of Hiawatha." A very delightful performance.

Mr. Billing sang the intricate baritone solos with verve and a depth of feeling. To Mr. A. B. Yule goes much of the credit for an outstanding performance. Under his skilful baton, singers and orchestra were held in close harmony, while he guided the chorus through many a difficult passage with masterly precision.

The acoustic properties of the China Fleet Club are remarkably good, and this fact, allied with the sincere work of the Philharmonic Society, makes "Hiawatha" an outstanding achievement.

A repeat performance will be given on Saturday night when, in the interests of the future activities of the Society, it is to be hoped that a big audience will be present to enjoy the cantata and at the same time to encourage the Society.—S.A.G.

CAT BURGLAR SENTENCED

ADMITS CHARGES OF
THEFTS

London, March 7.

"Defendant is a cat burglar," stated Detective-Sergeant J. Kennedy at the Kowloon Police Court this morning when Leung Ng, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Grantham, charged with housebreaking and theft of clothing at No. 59 Prince Edward Road, theft of a scarf from the roof of No. 220 Cheung Sha Wan Road, and possession of two screw-drivers, instruments fit for an unlawful purpose.

Defendant's plea of guilty to the theft charges was accepted by the police, and the third charge was dropped.

Sergeant Kennedy stated that on his arrest in Shanghai Street the defendant took the police to 6, Yee Chow Street, where a number of pawnshops relating to the stolen property was discovered.

Defendant told the police that he had also committed thefts in the Tsim Sha Tsui and Sham Shui Po districts. He was an unemployed carpenter and had no fixed place of abode.

Defendant told the Magistrate that he stolen in order to raise money to send his wife to the country.

Six months' hard labour was passed.

PREMATURE BLAST

St. George, Utah, March 7.

Eight were killed and 12 injured in a premature explosion of nitroglycerine, which was dropped into an unfinished oil well here today.

The explosion rocked the countryside and threw scores to the ground.—*Reuter.*

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Shanghai, Mar. 8.

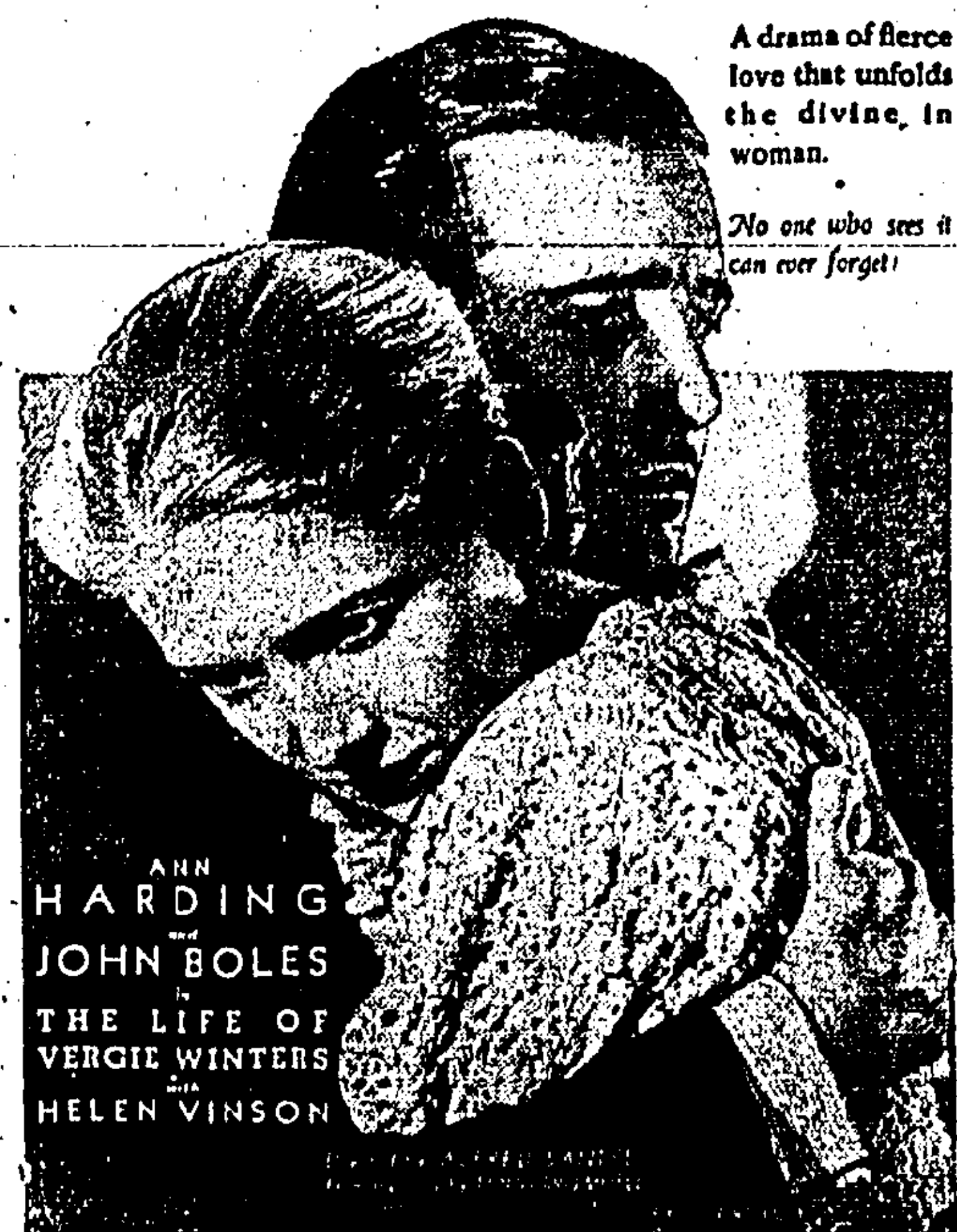
It is officially announced that the Shanghai-Canton radio telephone service will be opened to the public on April 1, and will begin accepting commercial traffic on the same day.—*Central News.*

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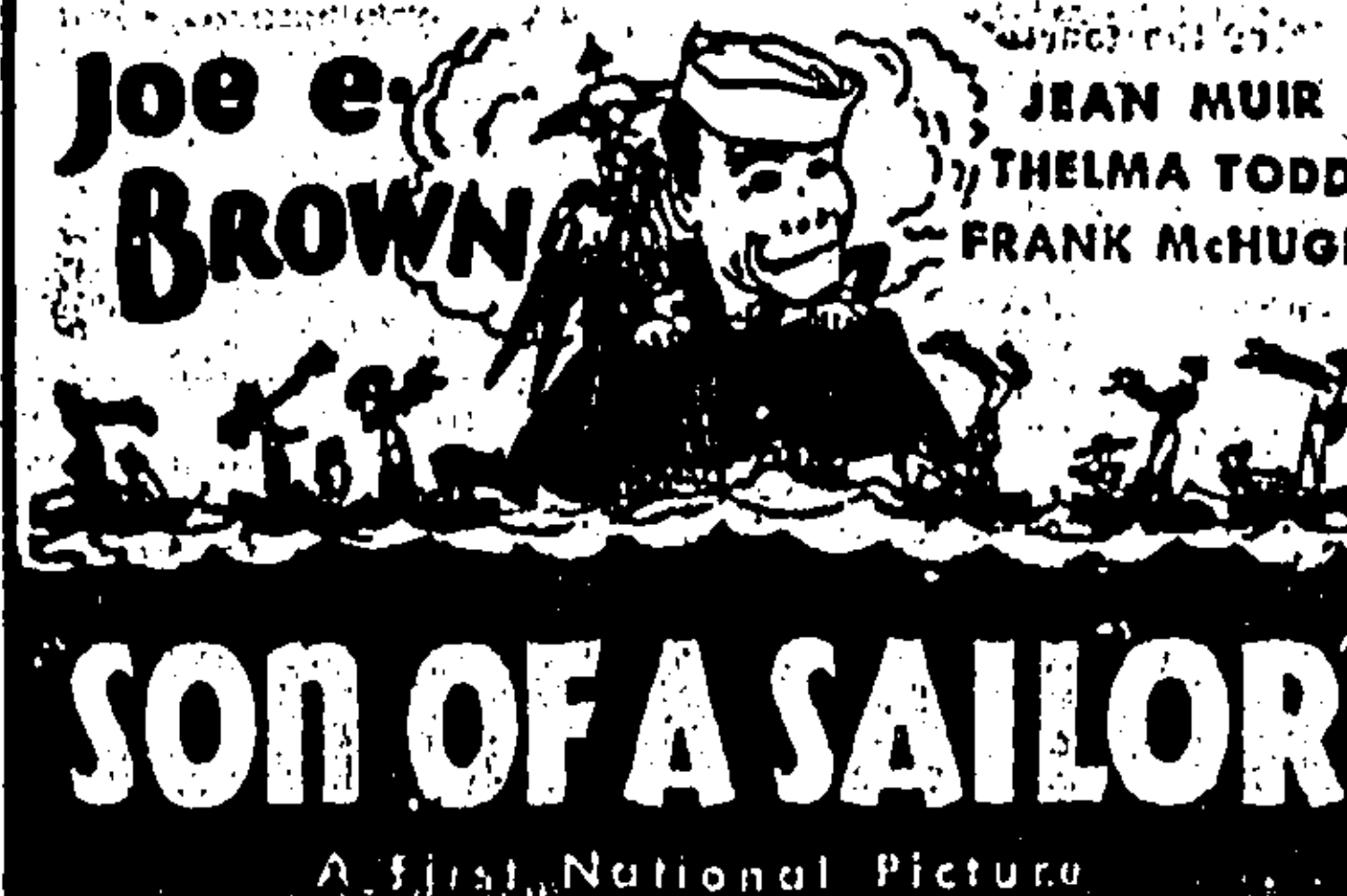
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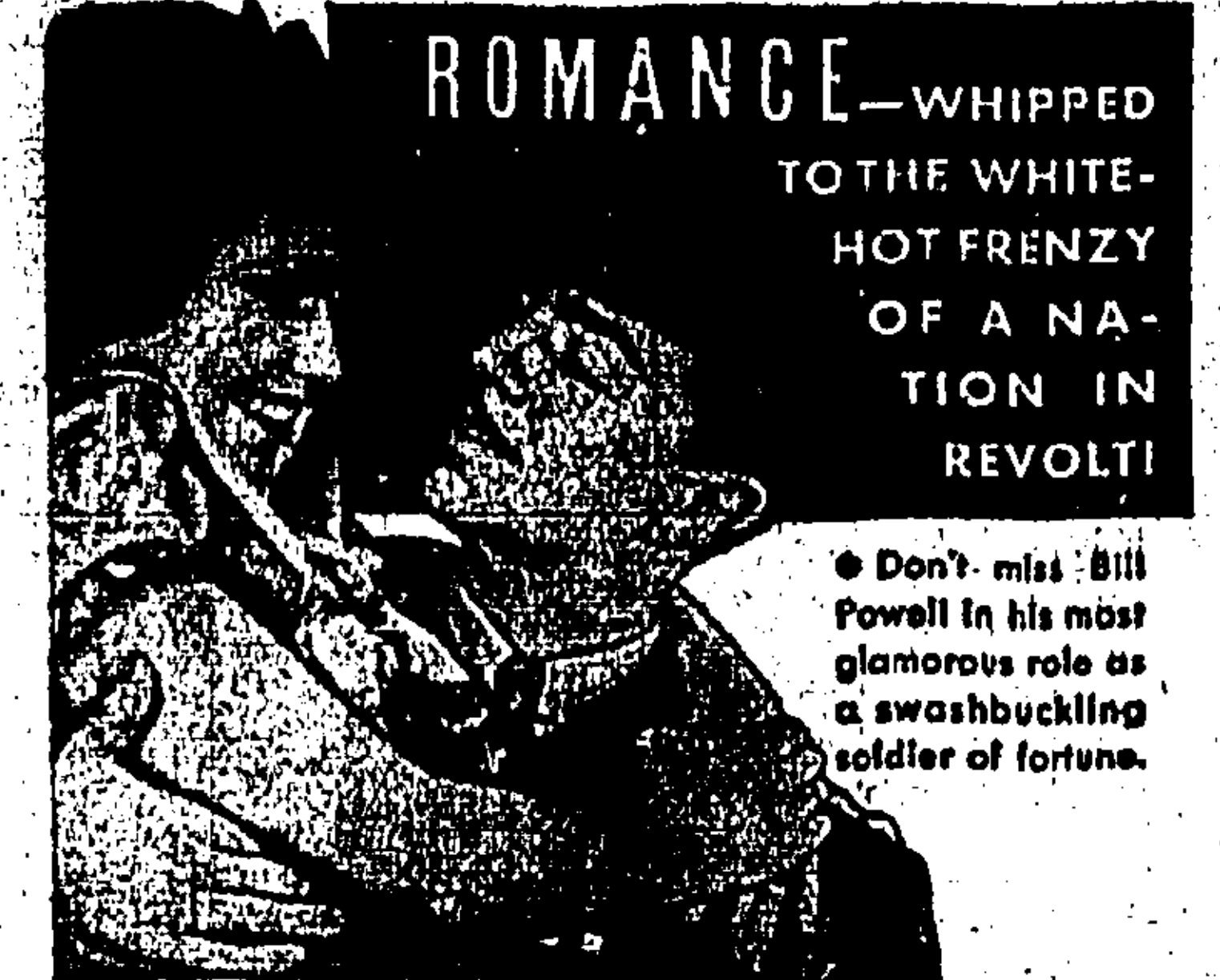
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